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GEN. VILLA LEAVES CHIHUAHUA CITY

Rebel Leader Departs Hurriedly With Force of About Four Hundred

WHEREABOUTS UNKNOWN

Carranza de facto Government Is in Official Control of State of Chihuahua

PRACTICALLY END REVOLUTION

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—No one here tonight had the remotest idea where General Villa is with his body guard of 400; no one knows whither he is going. All that is known definitely regarding the Mexican rebel leader is that he departed from Chihuahua. There were those who intimated that he might be contemplating an attack upon his former organization, which under the terms of the agreement entered into ysterday had been turned over to the Carranza government. But there was no evidence available that this idea of the situation was correct.

Receive No Answer form Message.

Late last night the result of the conference here between Villa and Carranza officials and representatives of the American federal and Texas state governments was transmitted to General Villa at Chihuahua, but up to a late hour tonight no word had been received in answer. It was learned unofficially that upon receipt of the advices from his one time associates he gathered together a force estimated at about 400 well equipped men and departed hurriedly from Chihuahua City.

The Carranza de facto government is in official, if not actual control of the state of Chihuahua by virtue of the agreement entered into at the conference here yesterday. At this conference it was agreed by Generals Roberto Limon, Manuel Randa, Lieutenant Colonel Flaviano Paliza and Col. Eduado Andalvon and Consul Aguilar of the Carranza government that the organization of the Villa government including the cities of Juarez and Chihuahua and all border points, accept the Carranza domination.

Amnesty is granted all except Francisco Villa and his brother, Hipolito Villa.

The Villa officials entered the conference as representatives of General Villa to confer with the Carranza consul and agreed to turn over the entire territory and all troops and arms. Villa himself, it was understood, was to leave the capital without a following.

U. S. Would Receive Villa.

It was understood that the United States would receive Villa and his brother as political refugees and that the brothers would be safe from molestation by Carranza agents when once within this country.

It was intimated here by some of his former officers, however, that General Villa probably feared they would be unable to obtain immunity from prosecution in this country and therefore took flight with whatever forces would consent to follow him intending to continue the warfare. This rumor, however, lacked confirmation but appeared to some as being plausible by reason of the fact that Villa had not been heard from, altho assured of safe retreat within American territory. The revolution which was practically ended today s ofar as the Villa organization is concerned began in 1907 with the activities of Antonio Villareal and the Magoon Brothers looking to the unseating of the late Porfirio Diaz as president. Villa gained prominence as a military leader thru assistance rendered Francisco Madero in the operations preceding the departure of Diaz from Mexico in 1910.

Following the assassination of President Madero and Vice President Suarez in February, 1913, Villa aligned himself with Carranza and endorsed the so-called "plan of Guadalupe."

Atacks Carranza in Morelos.

At the Aguas Calientes convention in October, 1914, Villa renounced the Guadalupe plan and, with Emiliano Zapata, attacked Carranza in More-Mexico last October, Villa led a force of 13000 men from Casas Grandes, thru the Sierra Madre mountains inta Sonora. Defeated in the battle of Agua Prieta and in subsequent skirmishes, he retired with the remnant of his forces into Chihuahua state.

Following the fall of Monterey, Villa lost the support of the rich los state.

The surrender of the Villa organization at the conference includes about 4,000 armed men, about 75 per cent of the rolling stock of the railroads of Mexico and the state of Chihuahua, the richest mining and livestock district in Mexico.

GUARDS AT NAVY'S PLANTS INADEQUATE

LARGE PART OF MARINE CORPS ON DUTY IN HAITI

Somewhat Similar Condition Prevails in War Department With Bulk of Mobile Army Stationed Along Mexican Border.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Navy department officials, it was learned tonight, are seriously concerned over the inadequacy of the forces available to guard navy yards, arsenals and other places where navy equipment is manufactured or stored. With a large part of the marine corps on expeditionary duty in Haiti and on the Mexican coast, guards at the navy's plants are said to be hardly a quarter as strong as officials think they should be for adequate protection.

No more marines or bluejackets can be spared from the fleet for already the reserve includes ships, which navy officials would prefer to see in full commission.

Secretary Daniels has asked congress to provide for 7,500 additional bluejackets, 2,500 apprentice seamen and 1,500 marines to meet this condition, but these men will not be available for a long time.

A somewhat similar condition prevails in the war department with the bulk of the mobile army stationed along the Mexican border. Guards at army posts and arsenals except such posts as are housing regular garrisons are few in number and have much government property in their charge. A majority of the coast defense batteries are in charge of caretakers. The annual report of the chief of coast artillery shows that guns worth $41,000,00 were without trained forces to man them, either regulars or militia and in many of the posts in this list only a nominal guard can be maintained.

Various suggestions have been put forward as to where to find trustworthy trained men as guards and the problem is being given serious consideration for the navy it has been proposed that 1,000 apprentice seamen from the training schools be put in service ahead of the regular time for graduation, relieving that number of trained bluejackets for guard duty ashore.

Fear of impairing the efficiency of the ships, however, operates against this plan. It also has been suggested that the police authorities of big cities near which forts, navy yards or other government works are located be asked to furnish trusted men for guard duty.

RECOUNT AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE START OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—Industrial achievements by American manufacturers since the outbreak of the European war are recounted in detail in the annual report of the bureau of mines, issued today by Director Manning.

The report tells what the bureau is doing to aid in development of mineral industries by suggesting new and better methods of manufacture; by stopping the waste of valuable mineral resources and by suggesting uses for material thought of no value. It says manufacturers already are saving millions of dollars by use of waste material and that new industries have been created to manufacture what was formerly imported.

Development of the coal tar dye industry; discovery of a new process for reducing radium and devising of a practical scheme for drilling natural gas wells by which waste is prevented, are described in detail.

BRITISH MINISTER OF MUNITIONS GIVES ACCOUNT OF STEWARDSHIP

LONDON, Dec. 20.—David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, gave an account of his stewardship in the house of commons tonight.

Beginning with the oft-repeated story of the insufficiency of munitions in the early days of the war and the history of the establishment of his department to remedy this situation the minister gradually warmed to his subject and reached the climax with the declaration that the success of the allies in the war depends on the attitude of organized abor—whether it will allow the government to recruit a sufficient number of skilled men for the factories which the munitions department has brought into being.

PRAISES SUBMARINE CREWS.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 20.—The officers and men composing the crews of the Atlantic submarine flotilla, who are taking a course of instruction in electricity as applied to the submarine in the Edison laboratory here are highly praised by Dr. Miller R. Hutchison, member of the Navy consulting board. Dr. Hutchison said today that he could not have selected a finer or more intelligent body of men.

FILE GEN. TREVINO'S WILL.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 20—The will of the late General Geronimo Trevino, whose estate is valued at about $17,000,000, was filed for probate here today. The estate consists principally of residence property in Monterey, Saltillo, San Luis, Potosi, Mexico; four large ranches in that country and about 18,000 head of cattle in Mexico and the United States, with about $150,000 in banks in San Antonio.

FRENCH REMOVE PURSER FROM SHIP

Des Cartes Stops American Steamer Outside San Juan

SHIP REACHES NEW YORK

United States Still Is Awaiting Reply to Vigorons Protest Recently Sent France

MAY SEND SECOND NUTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wilhelm Garbe of Brooklyn, purser of the American steamer Borinquen, was removed from the vessel off the harbor of San Juan, Porto Rico by officers of the French Cruiser DesCartes, according to the Borinquen skipper. The ship arrived here today.

According to Captain Dow of the Borinquen, the incident occurred about 1 a. m., on Dec. 15th, while his ship was five miles outside San Juan harbor. After officers from the DesCartes had come aboard they sent a boat alongside and directed Purser Garbe to get in. To stop the Borinquen the DesCartes threw her searchlight on her and then fired a blank shot. The cruiser, according to the Borinquen's officers had apparently been waiting for the steamer to leave San Juan.

At the Bull Insular Line, owners of the Borinquen, it was said Captain Dow made a wireless report of the search of the vessel and removal of the purser. Six or seven months ago another of the line's vesels was stopped and searched by a British cruiser but no one was removed. Garbe, it was said, was a German but had taken out his first citizenship papers some time ago. He had been employed by the line about three years.

Await Reply to Protest.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The United States still is awaiting a reply from the French government to the vigorous protest recently lodged against the action of the commander of the Cruiser Des Cartes in stopping three steamers of the New York-Porto Rican Line and taking off Germans and Austrians.

As soon as the state department is officially advised of the latest instance of what it holds to be flagrant violation of the protection of the American flag, involved in the removal of Wilhelm Garbe from the Steamer Borinquen by the same French commander, supplementary representations probably will be made to France with the intimation that an immediate cessation of such acts is expected.

Regardless of the fact that Garbe had taken out his preliminary papers of naturalization, which under the United States laws entitles him to the same protection as an American citizen, France has been informed that the United States does not conceded the right of a belligerent to remove from an American ship on the high sea any passenger or sailor, no matter what may be his navity or citizenship.

Among diplomats here, including those of the allied governments surprise is frankly expressed at the continuation of these incidents which are regarded as likely to cause serious tension ultimately upon relations between the allied governments and the United States without producing any results of substantial military value.

COUNCIL OF MAYORS WILL PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 20—Mayor G. A. Bading was today instructed by a resolution adopted by the common council to call a conference of mayors of cities on the Great Lakes to take steps to protest to the federal government against the proposal to increase the flow of water thru the Chicago Drainage canal. It was declared that the diversion of more water would lower the level of the lakes.

The resolution, which was introduced by Alderman Henry Smith, declares that the project "is advanced ostensibly in the interests of cheap transportation but is really a commercial enterprise calculated to yield large returns from hydro-electric sources without regard to the disastrous effect upon navigation interests of the lakes."

SIX BURN TO DEATH.

Yorktown, Texas, Dec. 20—Six persons, John Maye and wife, one son, fifteen years old, two daughters, aged ten and twelve years, and an infant, were burned to death with their home, five miles from here. Officers suspect foul play.

RAILROAD MAN SUICIDES.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 20.—Otto T. Mayer, vice president and general manager of the Algiers Railway & Light company shot and killed himself here today.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 20—A snow and sleet storm over South Georgia tonight demoralized wire communication. Waycross, Ga., reported the first steady fall of snow in eighteen years. At many points the temperature dropped to freezing.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 20—The Ohio river still was rising steadily here tonight and if the stage of forty feet, predicted by the weather bureau, is realized, hundreds of homes will be rendered untenable. The stage early tonight was 36.8.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—An executive proclamation designating Jan. 1, 1916, as a day for making contributions for the relief of stricken inhabitants of Poland was issued today from the White House. The fund will be administered by the American Red Cross, with headquarters here.

PARIS, Texas, Dec. 20—T. R. Walton, 64, father of Pauline Walton, 17, who was murdered in bed at her home here Saturday, was arrested today and formally charged with killing her. Walton was taken away by officers who feared mob violence.

CARROL, Ia., Dec. 20—William Dargfried, 30 years old, of Arcadia, was found hanging in a room of the Northwestern station here this morning. He had committed suicide, but from what motive is not known.

MARBLE ROCK, Ia., Dec. 20—E. C. Spaulding, former state senator from the Floyd-Chickashaw district, is dead at his home here after a two weeks' illness. He died yesterday, asthma being the immediate cause.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—The steamer Eastland, which overturned at its dock in the Chicago river July 24, causing the loss of 812 lives, was sold at auction today to Captain Edward A. Evers of the Illinois Naval Reserve for $46,000.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Dec. 20—A fire that originated in the rear of Sutter & Ludmane's drug store, caused damage amounting to about $60,000 to the Tama building, a five-story business and office structure in the heart of the down-town section.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20—Huntington Wilson, former first assistant secretary of state, and Mrs. Lucille Powell, divorced wife of Frederick James Powell, New York lawyer, were married here last Tuesday and kept the fact a secret until today.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Miss Jane Addams, settlement worker and peace advocate, probably will be able to leave the hospital before Christmas, it was announced today. Physicians said she had nearly recovered from her illness, which for a time was reported serious.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Mrs. Richard G. Oglesby of Elkhard, Ill., widow of the former Illinois governor, is in a hospital here, recovering from the fourth operation within six months.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20—Robert A. Childs, a former congressman and for forty-two years an attorney here, died at his home yesterday. He was 70 years old. He was a veteran of the Civil War, active in Republican politics, and was a presidential elector in the campaign of 1884.

NTERCEPT LARGE SHIPMENT OF OPIUM ABOARD JAP LINER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A shipment of opium intercepted here aboard the Japansese Liner Selyo Maru in transit from Hong Kong, Cina, to Salina Cruz, Mexico, was found today, according to customs officials, to be the largest single seizure of the contraband drug ever made in the United States.

Seventy cases each containing 100 five tael cans of opium and valued at approximately $450,000, were taken from the vessel.

No effort had been made to conceal the forbidden shipment and officials of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha here said they would protest the seizure to the customs department at Washington.

DANVILLE GROCER IS KILLED IN HIS STORE SUPPOSEDLY BY ROBBERS

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 20—William W. Lee, a grocer, aged sixty, was shot to death tonight in his store, supposedly by robbers. There were no witnesses of the killing. Persons residing nearby who heard the shots and hurried to the store found the proprietor lying on the floor. His murderers escaped without leaving any clues.

Lee fired three shots and the robbers two, one of which struck him near the heart. He leaves a widow and three children.

WILL BUY SUPPLIES IN U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 20—A. J. Pani, director-general of the Mexican Central railway, who was in Chicago today, said that the declaration of peace in Mexico finds more than 10,000 miles of track to be rebuilt and thousands of cars and hundreds of locomotives to be replaced. "The supplies will be purchased in the United States," he said.

STEAMER CAMBRIA SINKS.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 20.—The steamship Cambria, formerly owned by the London and Northwestern Railway, but recently in the service of the British admiralty, has been sunk in the English channel, according to a cablegram received in this city, appearing in the Toronto Star.

BRITISH WITHDRAW FROM GALLIPOLI

Marks End of One of the Great Chapters of the War's History

REMAIN AT SEDDUL BAHR

None of the Oft-Repeated Threats of A Big Offensive Has Yet Actually Materialized

HAVE NOT INVADED GREECE

LONDON, Dec. 20—The announcement of the British withdrawal from Gallipoli overshadowed all other war news tonight. For the British public the abrupt war office statement marks the end of one of the great chapters of the war's history.

Rumors Current For Some Days.

The shock of the news was hardly broken by the fact that rumors had been current in the street for some days and the withdrawal of the forces had been a matter of widespread pro and con discussion ever since Lord Ribbledale's famous speech in parliament, in which he declared that withdrawal had been recommended by a high military authority. The feeling of the man in the street was generally one of relief mixed with regret. A popular half penny paper sums up the British public's attitude as follows:

"Thus ends the enterprise on which the highest hopes were built and which, if they had succeeded, would probably have turned the tide of the war. Our troops from the first to the last were within a few miles of victory."

The policy underlying the Dardanelles expedition may yet be carried to a successful issue in some other quarter of the Near East, but the prospect of forcing a way to Constantinople thru the famous straits is apparently relinquished.

Continue To Occupy Seddul Bahr.

British troops continue to occupy the tip of the peninsula at Seddul Bahr, commanding the entrance to the straits where many British have declared a new Gibraltar will some day arise. The position here is protected by a double line of ships and it is assumed this will be held.

A fair degree of quiet has continued on the war during the last twenty-four hours and none of the oft-repeated threats of a big offensive in France, in Russia and in the Balkans has yet actually materialized.

Persistent reports of a Greco-Bulgarian encounter, resulting from a Bulgarian surprise attack have been cleared up by the Greek statement that the encounter took place in Albanian territory. No one was killed and a few were wounded. Order was restored promptly and an amicable inquiry is proceeding.

Have Not Crossed Greek Frontier.

It is announced from Paris that no enemy detachment has yet crossed the Greek frontier. Meanwhile work on the defensive lines around Saloniki is being actively pushed and the Greek villages in the neighborhood of the lines are being evacuated by the population.

Greek military circles declare they are convinced that the forces opposing the allies will not attempt to cross the frontier, the Bulgarians because they realize the danger of provoking Greece, the Germans because they are grateful for Greek neutrality and because they realize the tremendous cost when the enterprise would entail.

PRESIDENT AND BRIDE TAKE LONG AUTOMOBILE DRIVE

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 20.—President Wilson and his bride took a long automobile drive over Virginia mountain roads late today after spending most of their morning answering some of the messages of congratulations that have come to them from all parts of the world. A game of golf which had been planned was postponed until tomorrow.

Since the couple came to Hot Springs yesterday morning hotel guests and townspeople have been politely eager to get a glimpse of them and when it was whispered about that they would motor a crowd quickly gathered. A white house automobile with the national coat of arms served as a guide to the side entrance from which the start was to be made. Mrs. Wilson appeared in one of the most beautiful costumes of her trosseau, a gown of black velvet with a heavy fur trimmed coat and a small toque.

TO DISCUSS WHAT AN AMATEUR ATHLETE IS

New York, Dec. 20.—Just what is an amateur athlete will be discussed at a conference next Monday in reports to the governing bodies controlling the several branches of amateur sports. The executive and advisory committee of the Inter-collegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America has formulated a number of suggestions which will be presented at the conference for what they are worth.

CONVICT KILLS FELLOW PRISONER AT JOLIET

CRIME OCCURS SIX MONTHS TO A DAY AFTER MURDER OF MRS. ALLEN

Jasper Perry Hits Frank Harrod On the Head With Leg Of a Chair—Injured Man Dies An Hour Later.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 20—Jasper Perry, serving fourteen years for attempted murder, killed Frank Harrod, another convict, in the penitentiary today.

It was just six months ago to a day that Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the then warden, was slain by Joseph Campbell, a negro convict recently convicted of the crime.

The convicts were lining up to march to supper this evening when the attack was made.

"You stool pigeon!" Perry cried as he sprang toward Harrod. In his hand he swung the leg of a chair which he brought down with crushing force on Harrod's head. The latter died an hour later.

Perry was sentenced from Chicago. He is twenty-two years old. Harrod, aged thirty-eight years, was sentenced from Marshall county for burglary. He and Perry until recently, were cell-mates. Harrod asked for a transfer, asserting that Perry was too quarrelsome.

In November, 1914, Perry tried to escape. Later he failed to obtain a pardon.

NEPHEW OF MPS. ABRAHAM LINCOLN DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20—Albert O. Edwards, a nephew of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln and for nineteen years custodian of the Lincoln homestead here, died suddenly today following an attack of heart trouble.

Mr. Edwards, whose mother was a sister of Mrs. Lincoln, was the owner of the Lincoln furniture in the homestead. This has been said to be a very valuable estate, computing its worth on the sale of Lincoln relics elsewhere. The homestead was given to the state of Illinois a number of years ago by Robert Lincoln, son of the emancipator.

Mr. Edwards was 76 years old.

GILMORE PREDICTS THERE WILL BE PEACE BEFORE END OF WEEK

Fed League Head States All Parties May Sign the Peace Agreement By Wednesday.

New York, Dec. 20—The Federal league peace committee, consisting of President James Gilmore, Harry Sinclair and Patrick Powers of the Newark club, and C. B. Comstock, vice-president of the Pittsburgh club, left for Cincinnati tonight. They were preceded by President John B. Tener of the National league, John Heydler, secretary of the National league; Edward G. Barrow, president of the International league, and Captain T. L. Huston, secretary of the New York Americans. President Harry Hempstead of the New York Nationals will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

Before leaving, President Gilmore predicted that there would be peace before the end of the week.

"Affairs have progressed so nicely that all the parties may sign the peace agreement by Wednesday," said Gilmore. "At any rate, it looks as tho everything will be settled before Christmas."

Commenting on the outcome of the baseball war, Gilmore said: "We are giving up no more than the other side; it is a fifty-fifty proposition all the way thru."

FORD WILL BE PROHIBITED FROM HOLDING MEETINGS IN DENMARK

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 20—Henry Ford has received information that he would be prohibited from holding meetings in Copenhagen, it was learned today.

Mr. Ford expects to go to Copenhagen in a week. The newspapers in commenting editorially on the Ford peace mission, express little hope for the success of it. The Verdens Garg, after saying that the expedition will live in history, adds:

"The great industrial organizer has undertaken a gigantic task seemingly without a definite plan. His peace plan seems without shape and not worked out. The delegates appear to know nothing about it.

"The purpose is greatly admired but it unfortunately is vague."

The other newspapers comment in a similar vein.

PANAMA CANAL IS OPENED TEMPORARILY LATE MONDAY

PANAMA, Dec. 20—The Panama canal was opened temporarily late today to permit the passage of six small vessels which had been waiting here for several months. Three more vessels will make the passage tomorrow, after which the waterway will again be closed to traffic by order of Major General George W. Goethals, governor of the canal zone.

General Goethals said it was impossible to predict when the canal would be re-opened permanently but expressed the belief that it would not be until all danger of interruption was no longer present.

Jefferson ity, Mo., Dec. 20.—The Kansas City Connecting Railway company was authorized by the Missouri public service commission today to issue $1,000,000 of stock and $1,000,000 of bonds, bearing five per cent interest and maturing in thirty years.

AMERICAN NOTE ON WAY TO VIENNA

Document Should Reach Its Destination Late Today

PRINT NOTE TOMORROW

Communication is Considered as Being Less Sharp Than Was First Note

BASED ON ADMIRALTY VERSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—What is believed to be the "last word' of the United States government to Austria regarding the sinking of the steamer Ancona is on its way to Vienna and should reach its destination late tomorrow, according to an announcement made here tonight.

Gives No Intimation Of Contents.

Secretary Lansing announced today that the second Ancona note had been sent to Austria on Sunday. He gave no intimation of the contents of the document but it was understood, however, to be a virtual reiteration of the original American demands, with the implication that the United Etates would have nothing more to say on the subject. The text of the note, Mr. Lansing said, would be printed in American newspapers on Wednesday afternoon.

Altho characterized as very firm in tone the note is considered, by those acquainted with its wording, as being less sharp than was the first note.

It is based squarely, according to officials connected with the state department, on the Austrian admiralty s own version of the Ancona sinking and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is said to be more incidental than direct.

Receives Americans' Names.

The names of twelve Americans said to have been on the Ancona when she was torpedoed, were received today from Ambassador Page at Rome. The cablegram reads as follows:

"Twelve Americans known to have been aboard Ancona. They were: Miss Cecile L. Greil, first cabin; Joseph Torrisi and daughter Carmela, second cabin, bearing American passports 2880 and 2887; and third cabin, Alexander Potalivo, wife, Maria Nicola Potalivo, two sons, Mario aged 19; Irlando, aged 17, and two daughters, Maria Irmiba, 14 years, and Maria, 11 years.

"Previous spelling Pattativo was erroneous. Pasquale Laurino, formerly mentioned as Saurino, naturalized. Mrs. Frances Mascola Lamura, reported as wife of naturalized American citizen, and child, name not given.

"Of foregoing only three are known to survive, namely: Mrs. Greil, who left Rome to sail today from Bordeaux by steamer Rochambeau; Joseph Torrisi, in hospital at Perryville; Tunisia and Irlando Potalivo."

PRACTICALLY AGREE TO REPORT WATERWAY BILL FAVORABLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—The house committee on public lands practically agreed today to report favorably the administration waterway conservation bill immediately after the holidays.

The bill virtually identical with one which passed the house at the last session but which died in the senate, proposes a system of fifty year leases of the waterpower resources of the government lands, the government retaining the title in all cases.

AVIATOR IS INJURED.

Guatemala City, Cuatemala, Dec. 20.—While making a flight, instructor Jerwin of the aviation school here, fell with his machine and was injured, probably fatally.

Well Known in New York.

New York, Dec. 20.—S. S. Jerwin is well known here. At the aero club it was said he came to America from France a number of years ago and later became an American citizen.

WEATHER FORECAST AND TEMPERATURES.

ILLINOIS: Generally fair Tuesday and probably Wednesday, rising temperature Tuesday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Monday were:

Jacksonville	34	40	16
Boston	32	38	30
Buffalo	24	28	20
New York	32	36	30
New Orleans	50	52	42
Chicago	20	22	8
Detroit	20	22	18
Omaha	32	34	22
St. Paul	12	16	6
Helena	36	38	20
San Francisco	56	58	46
Winnipeg	0	12	0

DIAMONDS

The King of All Gifts

Since the earliest days of history the diamond has been the most princely of all gifts. It typifies the highest of all regard. Its very cost places it beyond the range of ordinary giving.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President.
SENATOR L. Y. SHERMAN
For Governor.
ANDREW RUSSEL

Here's the most encouraging news for temperance advocates yet. "The Alarm" Temperance society has been organized in gay Paris and has the support of the high state officials of that republic. President Poincare himself is the honorary president and members of his sabinet are on the advisory board.

Another evidence of the marvelous advances made in the science of surgery has just been shown at Beloit, Wis., where a new backbone was built for a man from a portion of his shin bone. It has been bound by wire to the upper vertebra of the spinal column and seems to be giving all the needed strength and support. There are a whole lot of men, considered normally healthy, who would be a great deal better off if a like operation were performed.

Without the European war the Democratic party would have been in hard lines when looking for material upon which to base explanations due the people. The vast war orders which have come from Europe have developed certain lines of business to a marvelous extent and these totals the administration is claiming. On the other hand, the war is blamed for deficits in various departments of government, and the report of the postmaster general which has just been made public shows a deficit of more than $11,000,000, and it is claimed that this shortage has been caused almost wholly by war conditions.

There has been much in the papers during the last few years about co-operative efforts among farmers, but only a comparatively few people have realized to what an extent business has been transacted by these organizations. The annual report of the office of markets and rural organizations of the department of agriculture shows that the total business transacted by such co-operative organizations the past year was $1,400,000,000. The department of agriculture sees great advantages accruing to the farmers from these co-operative efforts and is endeavoring to encourage them in all rural communities where any interest is shown.

Altho Field Marshal Sir John French has been recalled from command of the English forces in France, he has not been dethroned from a high position in the hearts of the English people. He evidently has not measured up fully to the expectation of the cabinet, but the people of England will not soon forget his distinguished services of the past. The esteem in which he is held by the people was not lessened by the manly letter of farewell which he issued to the army on the western front just before leaving. There was not the slightest hint of bitterness in the field marshal's words, and instead he predicts a victorious conclusion for the campaign which he has been directing for more than a year; and the letter gave evidence, too, of the finest feeling and sympathy for the men who are by day and night exposing themselves to the possibility of death in behalf of their country.

Merchants declared yesterday that their business was such that the total for the holiday season would far exceed the record of several years. At the same time they were estimating the amount of business lost on account of the condition of the roads. This speculation was directed particularly to Winchester and Scott county, trade territory which has come to Jacksonville during recent years because of the increase in ownership of automobiles. A few weeks ago a good roads meeting was held at Glasgow, a little village south of Winchester, and thirty-eight automobile owners attended. If there had been an oiled highway, well dragged and graded, from Jacksonville to Winchester, it would have brought scores of automobile visitors to Jacksonville for the holiday business, who have cut down their Christmas buying or have visited other cities where railroad connections are better than between Jacksonville and Winchester.

Mr. Roosevelt for Harmony.

While former President Roosevelt is saying little these days, the press of the country looks upon his recent action in asking that his name be taken from the Nebraska primary ballot as significant. It is said that Mr. Roosevelt will take the same action with reference to all primaries and this is capable of only one construction—that the former president is expecting the Republican party to nominate some candidate that he can support. Mr. Roosevelt knew when he encouraged the Progressive movement that the election of Wilson was assured. He has been particularly displeased with some of the policies of the Wilson administration, and probably feels that he accomplished needed reforms by his political action in 1912, and is thus ready to lend his great strength to aid in returning the Republican party to power. Every day furnishes more proof that the Republican party will present a united front for the campaign of next year, which has in reality already begun.

The Chicago Tribune yesterday had a laudatory article about Senator Cummins of Iowa, who was described as a self-made man and a long time enemy of John Barleycorn. Probably it is the Tribune's intention to print articles about each one of the men mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination for the presidency and then in good time declare with special emphasis the fitness of Senator Sherman for this high office. The Tribune was not in a hurry about giving aid to Senator Sherman, but a few months ago following a very able address that the senator made, the Tribune strongly urged his availability. Not much has been said since that time, but all along that paper has manifested a friendly spirit toward the senator and unreserved support of his candidacy can be expected.

THERMOS BOTTLES, $1.00 UP. FRANK BYRNS.

That Plot to Ditch Andrew Russel's Candidacy

E. E. H. Ticknor, chairman of the Morgan county Republican central committee and R. L. Dye, a member of the committee, made a political pilgrimage to Springfield Monday.

Now, there are two widely varying reports about the purpose and intent of this visit to the state capital. Messrs. Ticknor and Dye last night entered vigorous denial to one of these stories and authorized the other version. The story of the committeemen was that they went to Springfield to confer with George W. Keys, chairman of the Sangamon county central committee, regarding the endorsement by that body of M. L. Hildreth, of this city, as a candidate for the legislature.

Probably such a conference was held, but this is no measure detracted from the interest of the story that Mr. Ticknor and Mr. Dye's main purpose in Monday's pilgrimage was to meet in conference with one Frank L. Smith, of Dwight, a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, or one of Smith's trusted lieutenants.

At any rate, the Monday visit was in line with the action of these same gentlemen following a very remarkable session of the Republican central committee held two weeks ago when eighteen members of that body endorsed M. L. Hildreth for representative and declined to endorse Senator L. Y. Sherman for the presidency and Andrew Russel for the governorship. This session of the committee was remarkable in several ways. The meeting was called for the Dunlap hotel and was held behind locked doors. One member of the committee who arrived ten minutes late had to threaten to kick in the door before he was admitted, and when once on the inside, found the meeting in such an uproad that he had no part in the program except as an onlooker.

The proceedings following this committee meeting were even more remarkable than the session itself. Messrs. Ticknor and Dye seem to have been appointed a committee on newspapers and publicity. They had a stenographer write a report of the proceedings of the committee meeting from their viewpoint, laying special stress upon the reported action of the committee in declining to adopt the resolution which gave endorsement jointly to Senator Sherman and Mr. Russel. This copy of the proceedings was taken speedily to the Courier office that it might be given publicity, and was then brought to the Journal office for the same purpose.

Still later the same evening the same publicity agents sent the proceedings by wire to a publicity office in Chicago., That the Chicago papers had been notified of the reported action of the committee was apparent early in the evening when the representatives of the Chicago papers here received telegrams of inquiry about the action. No newspaper correspondent had sent out any report and the telegrams of inquiry from several of the Chicago papers give the proof that they had been notified of the meeting thru other sources.

The reports of the meeting which appeared in the Herald and the Examiner were so worded that the endeavor to boost the candidacy of Frank Smith and to belittle Mr. Russel were very apparent. The telegraphic report of the committee session was not the only one that the local men forwarded to their Chicago friends. Then came the report of the Springfield meeting between Mr. Ticknor and Mr. Dye and the representative of Candidate Smith. All the details of that reported meeting are not known to the public, but the previous record of events is so well authenticated that it is very safe to say that such a conference was held in Springfield Monday, or if it was not held, the fact was due to miscarriage of plans.

Now, all these detailed movements and happenings are only of interest as they shed light upon the perfidy with which Andrew Russel has been treated by those supposedly his friends. The members of the committee referred to and those who acted with them and knew the import of the action taken, were men whom Mr. Russel had reason to believe were his friends and supporters. Most of them had come to whatever political prominence is theirs because of the support given them by Mr. Russel. A number of them were obligated to him for political favors. Talking about the incident recently, Mr. Russel's only expressed regret was that it "hurt his feelings" to have men he counted as friends turn upon him so suddenly.

Judged by the known facts, the meeting of the central committee was called for the express purpose of stabbing Andrew Russel in the back. The endorsement given to Mr. Hildreth for member of the legislature was a mere cover for the other action, and the yoking of the name of Senator Sherman in the same resolution was simply another detail of the political plot. Not every Republican in Morgan county would favor the candidacy of Andrew Russel, but the Journal believes that a vast majority of them do favor his candidacy and would do everything in their power to help him secure the nomination and be elected governor of this state. In this group of supporters there are men who have been on friendly terms with him for many years and there are still others who would support his candidacy partially because of a local pride and because they realize that they would be following political precedent in giving a home man support when seeking a state office.

If Frank L. Smith of Dwight or his lieutenants conspired with Morgan county men to have the reported action of the central committee taken for the purpose of discrediting Mr. Russel thruout the state, he or they strayed from the pathway of honorable politics. If they communicated with the local men, accepting the information they gave, and then used the Smith press bureau to disseminate it as much as possible, they used very questionable methods. As to the local men who put over this plot, it is immaterial whether they conferred with the Smith campaign committee before or after the reported action.

Treachery does not pay in politics any more than it does in any other sphere of life, and while it is admitted that the report that the Morgan county committee had turned down Andrew Russel did do his candidacy injury, when the further facts are known and the public sees the effort that was made to slaughter him in the house of his friends, reaction will come and the story intended to destroy Mr. Russel's chances will instead stimulate enthusiasm and interest in his campaign.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

TIRED

I am so tired of explaining to
agents, each day in the year, that
they're wasting time by remaining,
and boosting their articles queer.
They come, all the
sample-case bring-
ers, they come to
to my shanty in
droves, they come
with their washers
and wringers, they
come with their
back-action stoves.
They bring me a
cure-all for chick-
ens, a powder for
Dolly, the mare;
they bring me complete sets of Dick-
ens, and dye for my whiskers and
hair. Along up the sidewalk they
teeter, and corner me here at my
door, and sell me a patent egg-beater,
and wax to be used on the floor. They
sell me punk books for my reading,
they sell me some saucers and cups,
they sell me a wig I'm not needing,
they sell me a liter of pups. They
wake me at night from my slumber,
they call me away from my snooze,
and talk till they've sold me a num-
ber of traps that no morial could use.
They come in the glow of the morn-
ing, when nature seems wondrous
and strange, and into my cottage
come horning, to sell me a cure for
the mange. They come with their
smiling and jesting, they come with
a crust all their own; ah me, I am
tired of requesting the agents to
leave me alone!



Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL HALL IS NEARING COMPLETION

Secretary Snyder Makes Gift Suggestions Which Will be Found Useful in Furnishing New Room.

The social hall which is being fitted up in the basement floor of the Y. M. C. A. building is practically completed. Yesterday Rev. Walter E. Spoonts and Physical Director Brewer took up the trade of painting and spent a busy day in improving the room. It is the purpose of the directors of the association to have a Christmas tree erected soon. It is hoped that friends of the association will place upon the tree some things that are needed for the fitting of the social hall. Among articles that are needed and would be most acceptable gifts are: Knives, forks and spoons, table linen, dishes of all kinds, sugar bowls and creamers, vegetable dishes, bowls, gas stove, tables, folding chairs, pictures, ferns, bookcase, books, curtains, victrola records, vacuum cleaner electric, lantern and other articles that can be used in the building generally and in such a room. The directors wish friends to donate the above articles either new or used so that the room can be put into use.

CHRISTMAS SKATES.
See the new 1916 Diamond Edge Skates at GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

MISS IRENE SCOTT BECOMES BRIDE MONDAY OF JOSEPH C. JOHNSON

Pretty Cereony at Home of Mrs. Belle Hulett Scott is Said by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius—Young People Will Reside in City.

Joseph C. Johnson and Miss Irene H. Scott were married at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Belle Hulett Scott, north of the city. The ceremony was said by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius and the wedding service, tho marked by simplicity, was indeed beautiful. The couple stood beneath a pretty bower of Christmas greenery as the words were spoken which made them man and wife. After the ceremony, members of the two families present enjoyed a delicious four-course luncheon. Green and red decorations were used in the parlor and the same colors, employed in the dining room, gave timely suggestion of approaching Christmastide.

The bride has made her home in Jacksonville but will receive best wishes and words of congratulation from a circle of friends which is not limited to the confines of the immediate community. Of attractive mien and charming manner, she is a young woman who is respected by all and held in high esteem by those who know her best.

The groom is a young man of steady habits and tried ability. He was reared in this city and received his education in the Jacksonville schools. He holds a position of responsibility with Swift & Co. Mr Johnson is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, 823 West Lafayette avenue. He and his bride expect to go to housekeeping at once in Jacksonville.

Weber's famous chocolate candies in Christmas boxes. Gilbert's pharmacy.

SUSPEND TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—An order suspending the temporary injunction issued against the United Shoe Machinery company, in the government suit under the law, was issued in the Federal district court here today.

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Lubin 3-act drama.

JOHN LORENZ and WARDA HOWARD in "The Great Deceit"
Essanay 2-act drama

Rushing the Lunch Counter
Kalem comedy.

ADULTS 10c—CHILDREN 5c

Coming WEDNESDAY—A Fox feature: Theda Bara in "Sin."

SCOTT'S
5c—HIPPODROME—5c

TODAY

The Black Hole of Glensanald
Third episode in the
"Stingaree"
SERIES

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WEDNESDAY—"Romance As a Remedy," a Lubin two-act comedy drama.

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When old King Cole the merry old soul,
Called for his pipe and well filled bowl;
He lacked one great essentiality!
A luxury in this locality.
Of course we're not told by the rhyme,
If eating was in fashion at that tyme,
But the King, to our notion, in his frivolity;
Should have ordered a steak of rarest quality
We mean the kind of steak we sell,
The flavor of which you know so well.

DORWART'S MARKET

CITY AND COUNTY

James Pfeil of Arenzville was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. R. Gibson of Roodhouse spent Monday shopping in the city.

James B. Beekman of Pisgah was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman of Franklin is visiting friends in Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dyer of Pisgah were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. T. A. Tomlin of Tallula was trading in the city yesterday.

Ladies' Furs, late styles, lowest prices. FRANK BYRNS.

J. O. Kennedy of Arcadia precinct was a city shopper yesterday.

F. H. Moore of Springfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Dr. A. M. Johnson of Concord was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mrs. P. L. Varble of Murrayville was among Monday visitors in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Clark of Literberry was a sojourner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Hubbs of Ashland was a caller yesterday on city friends.

George Corrigan of Alexander went to NedBerlin yesterday for a short visit.

THERMOS BOTTLES, $1.00 UP. FRANK BYRNS.

George Anderson of Beardstown was a pilgrim to the city yesterday.

Charles Gibbs and family were in the city from Lynnville yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Harvey of Griggsville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Ruth Gallagher of Woodson was a Monday shopper in the city.

Dr. Mekenson of Literberry was among Monday visitors in the city.

A. G. Rawlings of the vicinity of Franklin visited the city yesterday.

Perfumes and toilet waters, the very choicest odors. Gilbert's pharmacy.

Miss Bertha Williams of Chapin spent Monday in the city shopping.

Mrs. Earl Fountain of Chapin was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Miss Rose Finnigan of Bluffs was a visitor with city friends yesterday.

Clifford Smith of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Samuel Henry, Jr., of Woodson spent Sunday with friends in the city.

B. Gregory of Bloomington made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Fountain pens, nothing better for gifts. Gilbert's pharmacy.

Leslie Leake of Franklin was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

John Merryman and son helped represent Bluffs in the city yesterday.

Julian Frisbie and Harry McLaughlin visited Springfield yesterday.

Mrs. A. L. Lukeman of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Leila Galloway of Woodson was among the city's visitors yesterday.

J. Herman Fritz of Peoria journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Any one knowing real values appreciate the quality of men's Neckwear shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

Thomas Giller of Whitehall was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burmeister of Arcadia were in the city yesterday.

Miss Pearl Rousey of Manchester was an arrival in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Robert Loving of Virginia was numbered among the Monday shoppers.

Miss Myrtle Korty of Bluffs enjoyed a visit with city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Funk were residents of Chapin in the city yesterday.

25c Christmas ties in individual boxes. LUKEMAN BROS.

C. A. Griffin of Murrayville precinct was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. John Casey of Woodson was one of the travelers to the city yesterday.

Miss Chattie Duncan of Franklin enjoyed a visit with city friends yesterday.

J. W. Woodall of Winchester was one of the sojurner in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Hale of Bluffs was a Jacksonville shopper in the city yesterday.

What will please the boy better than one of those all wool suits for $5.00 at Garland & Co.

Miss Edna Noe of Bayliss was here Monday shopping with local merchants.

R. R. Rudisill of the northern part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. G. W. Flynn of Prentice was added to the list of city visitors yesterday.

Charles R. Jones of Springfield was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Ira Howell was over from Beardstown Monday, looking after business matters.

Misses Theresa and Clara Dolan of Roodhouse were Monday shoppers in the city.

See those 50c scotch gloves for men, something new in the glove line at TOMLINSON'S.

Miss Alta Kehl of Woodson was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Grandjean of Springfield spent the day Sunday with friends in Alexander.

P. F. Alexander expected to leave last evening for a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Howard Bridgman of Chapin was a holiday shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McConnell were in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Ebenezer were Jacksonville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. Newton of Concord was numbered among the city callers yesterday.

W. F. Mottey of Springfield was calling on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Men's dress scarfs direct from the east. LUKEMAN BROS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alta Beerup of Franklin were trading with local merchants yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Rousey and Miss Pearl Rousey were in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Mrs. Samuel Farmer of Prentice was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Lora Whitehead has gone to Easton to spend the holidays with her parents.

Garland & Co. for Xmas novelties for the man and boy.

Clyde Rudisell of Arcadia spent Monday in the city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Witte of Arenzville were among Monday visitors in the city.

Ask to see the new knit house coats at Garland & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Seal were representaives of Manchester in the city yesterday.

Miss Ella Blackburn was in the city yesterday from the Ebenezer neighborhood.

Galen Seymour of Franklin was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Edward Lonergan of Murrayville was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Spiker of Sinclair was lohking after ooliday goods in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Ore of Chapin was numbered among the business men in the city yesterday.

Knitted house and sport coats, very new. LUKEMAN BROS.

Layton McGhee spent tht eday Sunday at the home if his parents in White Hall.

Mrs. J. H. Dial of Murrayville was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Fred J. Blum of Illinois college has gone to Belleville to enjoy the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Jeff Stockton of Sinclair was attending to holiday purchases in the city yesterday.

Mrs. O. S. Megginson of Woodson was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Arthur McClay of Hillview visited his sister Sunday, who is a patient at Passavant hospital.

Come to an all day poultry shoot at Alexander Thursday, Dec. 23rd.

Mrs. J. H. Spencer of Murrayville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Pfolscroft of Arnzville was one of the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Henry Merryman, wife and sons, Roy and Archie were up to the city yesterday from Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massie of the southeast part of the county were city shoppers yesterday.

A. C. McCullough of the vicinity of Winchester was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Smith of Roodhouse was attending to purchasing Xmas goods in the city yesterday.

Good assortment of fur lined gloves at Garland & Co.

W. T. Capps is in New York City on business for J. Capps & Sons. He left for the east Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alford of Franklin attended to holiday shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough of Asbury neighborhood were arrivals in the city yesterday.

C. L. Lukeman is home from Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington for the Xmas vacation.

Mrs. William Holscher of the western part of the county was reckoned among the city callers yesterday.

What will please the boy better than one of those all wool suits for $5.00 at Garland & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansmeier of the vicinity of Joy Prairie were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Peter Bonansinga and children were in Springfield Sunday to see Mrs. Bonansinga, who is a patient in a hospital there.

Henry Stewart of Sulphur Springs has gone to Kingman, Kansas to visit his daughter, Mrs. Moses Greenleaf.

This is just the time of year to own one of those $2.00 fur caps from TOMLINSON'S.

Joseph Dodds and wife of Davenport, Iowa, are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Dodd's mother, Mrs. M. L. Ator on Caldwell street.

Misses Cappie and Eva Conn of West Lafayette avenue expect to leave today for Wayne county, Kentucky to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Geller, who is attending school at Illinois State Normal university, is home from Bloomington to spend the holidays with her parents at Alexander.

The Russell & Lyon jewelry store will be open evenings this week.

Mrs. William Atterberry, nee Miss Blanche Huffman of Chicago is in the city for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, of 707 West College avenue.

H. P. Samuell left last night for a short stay in Chicago. During the holidays Mr. Samuell will visit his brother, Dr. Samuell, in Wilmington, Ill., and his sister in Bloomington.

Rev. F. M. Crabtree of White Hall was in the city yesterday after filling his appointment at Union Baptist church, Pisgah, Sunday. The gentleman has been ill for a number of weeks and is yet showing the effects of his sickness.

Miss Marian Taylor of the faculty of the State School for the Deaf at Omaha is expected here shortly to enjoy the holiday vacation with her parents on Grove street. Her father is one of the faculty at the State School for the Deaf in this city.

Mrs. A. C. Williams of Colorado Springs is in Jacksonville for a visit of several days with friends. She is a guest now of Mrs. C. M. Daniels on Grove street, and has been at the home of Mrs. Addie Williams on Grove street.

Herbert J. Smith, who is now connected with the American Steel & Wire Co., of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city to spend the holidays with relatives. Mr. Smith is well pleased with his work but is glad to get back to Jacksonville and renew old acquaintances.

A dozen IDE COLLARS for the man will please him. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Samuel McKean of Moorcroft, Wyoming, who recently underwent an operation at Passavant hospital, is improving in a gratifying manner. Her husband, who has been here with her, has been called home by the serious illness of his sister. Mrs. McKean was formerly Miss Mamie Hickman of this city.

Mrs. Anna Kislingbury is seriously ill at her home on East State street. Mrs. Kislingbury recently celebrated her 86th birthday and her recuperative powers are not strong, tho she was some better yesterday.

Miss Lottie Clerihan is recovering safely from a recent illness.

Mrs. R. T. Kershaw is very low at the home of her brother, B. F. Ragsdale on East Morgan street and little hopes are entertained for her recovery.

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$15.00 are now	$7.50	$ 8.00 are now	$ 4.00
12 00 are now	6.00	5.00 are now	2 50
10.00 are now	5.00	4.00 are now	2.00

$ 2.00 are now $1.00

At these prices you now buy two Hats at the price of one, with greater part of Winter wear still before you.

Coats, Coats, too, at a big reduction.

We have about 200 Coats—ladies', misses' and children's—in all sizes. Fancy woolen, colored velvet, corduroy and black plushes. Former prices were:

$20 and $16; now $13.50 — $12.50 and $10, now $5.98 — $8.50 and $7.00, now $4.98

CHILDREN'S COATS—Ages 4 to 14 years; to close out—
Fancy woolens, plushes and corduryos, at ..... $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00

LADIES' WOOL SUITS---To close out---
Ladies Wool Suits, sizes 16, 18, 34, 36 and 38 only. These suits were sold from $15 to $25. To close out they will be sold at $5 & $6.48

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With good cheer
While sounds of mirth
Delight the ear.
—ANON.



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FUNERALS

Shumaker.

The remains of Mrs. Isabelle Shumaker, who died in Virden, were brought to the city Monday morning on the 11:20 Burlington train and were taken to the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Shumaker, 214 South Prairie street. Funeral services were held from the residence at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon in charge of the Rev. Walter E. Spoonts, pastor of Northminster church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Nellie Cunningham, Mrs. George Hollinger, W. S. Badger and W. W. Gillham. The flowers were cared for by Miss Marie Busey, Mrs. Clarence Massey and Miss Lydia Phillips. Interment was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Walter, Ernest and Clarence Shumaker, William McKean, J. K. Cunningham and Irvin Watts.

Obituary.

Mrs. Isabell McKean Shumaker was born in Scotland, Dec. 18, 1830, and died at the Dunkard's home near Girard, Dec. 18, 1915, the day of her death being her eighty-fifth birthday. She came to America when four years of age, her family settling near Lancaster, Ohio, where she lived until August, 850, when she was married to J. Michael Shumaker. To that union were born five sons—Edmund Shumaker of Virden; Herman Shumaker of Gardena, Cal.; Frederick Shumaker of Hazen, Ark., and Albert Shumaker, who died in August, 1890. Mrs. Shumaker and her husband came to Illinois about the year 1853, and lived in or near Murrayville and Woodson until 1907, when they came to Jacksonville. Mr. Shumaker died March 5, 1908, and since that time she has lived in Virden or Girard with the exception of one year spent in Arkansas. The deceased became a member of the Presbyterian church in early life and always lived a strict religious life. At the time of her death her membership was with the Unity Presbyterian church at Woodson.

Stice.

Funeral services for Lloyd Stice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stice, west of Prentice, were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, with the Rev. J. E. Artz, pastor of Ashland M. E. church, in charge. There were present a large number of friends and the services thruout were most impressive. Mrs. Roland Stice sang a solo and several selections were given by members of the choir of Ashland M.E. church. Mrs. Roland Stice, Miss Inez Gray, Miss Elsie Stice and Miss Helen Stice cared for the flowers.

Burial was made in Yatesville cemetery.

Martin.

The funeral of the late Albert Martin was held from the undertaking parlors of John G. Reynolds, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. A. B. Morey. The remains were then taken to Arcadia cemetery for interment. The bearers were James L. McDonald, W. C. Ledfred, John Hodgers and Jake Strawn.

Van Ness.

Funeral services for the late Theodore Van Ness were held from the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. G. W. Flagge, pastor of Centenary church. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery and the bearers were: Pierson Howell, Edward Mann, Frank Trahey, Edward Cosgriff, Henry Miller and Terrence J. Brennan.

Al styles in bath robes at Garland & Co. $3.50 to $10.00.

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MORTUARY

Quinlan.

Miss Jennie Quinlan, who has for many years been a resident of Jacksonville, died last night at 9 o'clock at her home on East College avenue. Miss Quinlan had been an invalid for two years and suffering was her lot during much of that long period, but she met her illness with a courageous heart and to the end maintained a brightness of spirit which brought the admiration of all those friends who come in contact with her life. Miss Quinlan lived faithfully and her years were useful ones. She is survived by three sisters, Misses Kate, Bridget and Matilda. The deceased was born in Mt. Sterling sixty-two years ago, but for a quarter of a century the family home had been in this city. She was a devout member of the Church of Our Savior. Announcement of the funeral will be made tomorrow.

Morrison.

William James Morrison died Monday morning at 7 o'clock at the family residence, 330 East Madison street, after an illness of twelve weeks. He was a well known colored resident of the city and was born in Missouri in 1865 and came here a great many years ago. He married Mattie Bassett at Bowling Green, Mo., June 29, 1909. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. Lucinda Morrison of Springfield; a brother and three sisters.

The funeral will be held from the McCabe M. E. church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial will be in Jacksonville cemetery.

Wilcox.

Thomas M. Wilcox for many years a resident of this and Sangamon counties died at his residence in New Berlin Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Mr. Wilcox had been in ill health since June and his death was due to diseases incident to old age.

Mr. Wilcox was born June 28, 1831 on a farm four miles northeast of New Berlin. His entire life was spent in that vicinity and for many years he lived on a farm in Morgan county west of New Berlin. A few years ago he gave up farming and removed to New Berlin where he resided until his death.

He was united in marriage March 8, 1865 to Miss Catherine Ruble who preceded him in death in 1891. To this union six children were born, four sons and two daughters. They all survive. They are Albert Wilcox of New Berlin, Wallace Wilcox of Lawrence, Kans., C. B. Wilcox of New Berlin and J. T. Wilcox of Decatur, Mrs. Otis King of Curran and Miss Mollie Wilcox of New Berlin. The latter has lived at home and during the last years of her father's illness has ministered to him with loving care.

Deceased was one of the best known citizens of the vicinity of New Berlin. He was identified with the growth and upbuilding of the country and was a man highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. Wilcox was a staunch republican and always took an active interest in the councils of his party. He was a member of the Methodist church. Funeral service will be held from the residence in New Berlin Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and burial will be in Woodwreath cemetery.

Reed.

Mrs. Betty Reed, aged 84 years, dned at the Old Peoples' Home on Grove street Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Al styles in bath robes at Garland & Co. $3.50 to $10.00.

NOTICE.

The members of the Morgan County Bar are requested to meet at the Court House today at 2:15 for the purpose of attending the funeral of George L. Merrill, at his late residence.

J. P. Lippincott, Pres.
Henry W. English, Sec'y.

MATRIMONIAL

Gasaway-Robinson.

Joseph Gasaway and Miss Geneva Robinson were married Monday evening at 6 o'clock at Central Christian church parsonage, the Rev. M. L. Pontius officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Gasaway left for Champaign, expecting to be absent from Jacksonville a week.

The groom is employed as an attendant at Jacksonville State hospital. Mrs. Gasaway has been employed as a nurse at the Norbury sanitorium.

POST OFFICE BEGINS TO SHOW CHRISTMAS RUSH

Various Departments Are Busy Taking Care Of Increase Under Direction Of Postmaster Dunlap.

For the first time Monday the local postoffice began to really show the Christmas rush and it is expected that the three or four days following will see the mail business the greatest of the year. Postmaster Dunlap has summoned all the available help and it is expected that the excess business will be handled in a satisfactory manner. The public in a great measure can assist in the work by observing the rules and regulations of the department. Tinsel souvenir cards of all kinds are a direct violation of the rules. These cards must be sealed in an envelope and go as first-class mail. Already there are a great many such cards at the local office which will get no further and will be destroyed unless the sender realizes the mistake and calls for the card. People, too, are overlooking the fact that in sending packages by parcel post, the name of the sender and town must be written on the package.

At the Sub Station.

In these days of the Christmas rush the postal sub-station at the Gilbert Pharmacy on West State street is almost overwhelmed with business. Hundreds of parcels post packages are being left there every day and Postmaster Ralph I. Dunlap suggested yesterday that it would be well for persons sending Christmas packages to take them to the postoffice building on East State street. The postmaster's suggestion is for the purpose of relieving the congestion at the sub-station and for the further purpose of giving the public better service. Packages which are left at the sub-station must be sacked and hauled to the postoffice and there distributed. This means that by leaving parcels post packages at the sub-station there is sometimes a delay of several hours and that the packages do not get out on as early a train as would be true if they were taken direct to the postoffice. This, of course, applies only during this very busy time.

Attention of the public is called to some of the following rules:

Size of Christmas Parcels—Fifty pounds 150 miles; twenty pounds everywhere. Mail early, wrap securely, address plainly. Parcels may be marked, "Not to be opened until Christmas," or similar directions.

Sealing of parcels by means of stickers, or otherwise, will subject the parcel to letter rate of postage. Stickers placed over the string so that the parcel cannot be opened without breaking the seal, or so placed as to seal the parcel against inspection, will cause the package to be rated at the letter rate of postage. Parcels for dispatch at the special rate of postage must be unsealed. Do not inclose correspondence in the parcels. Lids on wooden boxes may be nailed or screwed, provided that they can be easily removed.

Mail your Christmas cards early, thus avoiding disappointment by reason of failure of friends to receive your greetings until after the holiday. Better to have them arrive ahead of time than late.

Fragile and perishable articles which are easily broken, must be wrapt very securely, and such parcels should be plainly marked "Fragile," "Glass," or otherwise designated, as the case may be, to indicate the nature of contents. Avoid the use of frail pasteboard boxes as a means of protection against breakage. They are easily crushed and unsafe. Perishable articles can not be accepted unless it is reasonably certain that they will reach destination in good condition and must be marked "Perishable."

As regards insurance of parcel post matter, contents may be insured against loss upon payment of 3 cents for value not to exceed $5; 5 cents for value not to exceed $25; 10 cents for value not to exceed $50; 25 cents for value not to exceed $100; in addition to the postage, if mailed at the postoffice or postal station.

The parcel post offers a quick, convenient, efficient and economical means of transporting mailable parcels to any postoffice in the United States or its possessions. Parcels are delivered to the addresses in the cities or on rural routes.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
See our four window displays.
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REV. HOWARD D. FRENCH IN CHICAGO PRESBYTERY.

Action Monday in Springfield Dismisses Former State Street Pastor to Chicago . . Jurisdiction.

An adjourned meeting of Springfield Presbytery was held Monday in First Presbyterian church, Springfield, and the matter of granting the Rev. Howard D. French, former pastor of State Street Presbyterian church, dismissal from Springfield Presbytery to Chicago Presbytery was brought up for consideration. By unanimous vote the letter of dismissal was granted.

Ensley Moore represented Westminster church and T. M. Tomlinson represented State Street church. The Rev. D. G. Carson was stated clerk of the meeting and the Rev. G. T. Gunter was moderator.

USEFUL GIFT.
Six pairs hose, guaranteed for six months, $1.50.—LUKEMAN BROS.

A. H. T. A. MEETING.

Benjamin F. Henderson was received into membership at the December meeting of the A. H. T. A. Saturday afternoon in the court house. Six applications were received and placed on file.

Silk Hosiery for men or wmen, extra fine Xmas remembrances. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

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ELECTED OFFICERS.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist church held their annual election of officers last night as follows:

President—Ernest Rutherford.
Vice President—Fred Mayer.
Secretary—Wayne Gard.
Treasurer—Edith Williamson.

Boys' blue serge inside fur band golf caps, 50c at TOMLINSON'S.

J. H. Fritts of Peoria was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

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Mackinaws	Wool Shirts	Pajamas	Jewelry
Sweaters	Gloves	Nightshirts	Traveling Sets
Underwear	Mufflers	Suspenders	Collar Bags
Hats	Neckwear	Supporters	Canes
Caps	Handkerchiefs	Belts	Combination Sets
Underwear	Umbrellas	Fur Caps	Collars

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Traveling Bags	Holeproof Silk Hosiery	Holeproof Silk Gloves
Suitcases	Holeproof Fibre Hosiery	Caps and Scarfs to match
Trunks	Holeproof Lisle Hosiery	Raincoats Sweaters

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(1) Cream of tartar, derived from grapes;
(2) Alum, a mineral acid; and
(3) Phosphate of Lime.

(1) Baking Powders made of Cream of Tartar add to the food the same healthful qualities that exist in the ripe grapes from which Cream of Tartar is derived.

(2) Baking Powders made of Alum add to the food some form of Alum or Aluminum, a heavy metal, wholly foreign to any natural article of food.

(3) Phosphate of Lime is made from rock or by burning bones which by chemical action are changed into a white, powdered acid. It is used in baking powder only because it is a cheaper substitute.

A Cream of Tartar powder never contains Alum or Phosphate.

Every housekeeper should read the names of the ingredients printed on the label and know what she is using.

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Travelers down West State street will be attracted by the remarkably fine display of fruits, confectionery and fancy baker's goods in the window of J. W. Merrigan's place of business. This is an establishment with a long history and very honorable also and its reputation is increasing from year to year as every customer is an advertiser. Mr. Merrigan manufactures a choice line of candies and confectionery; makes a fine list of cakes of all kinds while his ice cream admitted on all hands to be in the front rank of quality. He takes especial care to have everything about his place on a strictly sanitary basis and persons buying anything at that place may be most certain that it can be eaten with entire safety. He is surely just now headquarters for Santa Claus and the old fellow may be looked for there almost any time.

Miss E. Louise Noyes is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Noyes. Miss Noyes has a position in the schools of Highland Park.

CHRISTMAS
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ROUTINE BUSINESS AT COUNCIL SESSION

Collection of Back Paving Assessments will be Pushed—One Pump in Working Order at South Side Plant.

The city council met in regular session in the council chamber Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All members were present, Mayor Rodgers presiding, R. L. Pyatt, clerk. There was little aside from routine business. The clerk read the minutes of the last session which were approved as read. There were no communications or petitions to be presented.

Under the head of departments, Commissioners Cox reported that the sewer on South Main street at the Jacksonville Railway and Light company was again causing trouble. Commissioners Cox was of the opinion that something should be done immediately.

Mayor Rodgers said that he believed the Light company should run a sewer across Anna street and make it a private sewer. He said that Mr. Miser had agreed to do this and it was the sense of the council that Commissioner Cox take up matter with Mr. Miser relative to remedying conditions.

Commissioner Vasconcellos reported that work was progressing on the roof on the south end pumping station and that the work was now far enough along so that the machinery was protected and the roofing would be laid within a few days if the weather remained favorable. Commissioner Vasconcellos also reported that he had sent for an inspector to inspect the boilers before a settlement was made with the insurance company. He also said that one of the pumps was in condition to operate which was fortunate as the big pump at the north end was temporarily out of commission. Mayor Rodgers remarked that it was strange that a cinder road had never been built to the pumping station with all the cinders that were at hand.

In the matter of the widening of West Walnut street west from South Main street Commissioner Cox said that he had suggested that the line of the new addition sold Saturday be set back seven feet, this would make the line of the street straight. It is probable that Engineer Henderson will take the matter up with the owners again and that the suggestion will be followed.

Mayor Rodgers brought up the matter of the new health ordinance. He said a copy had been sent to each commissioner and suggested that they read carefully and mark any objections they ha dso that they could be taken up when the ordinance came up for action. Commissioner Cox and Vasconcellos said they had not received copies of the ordinance as yet.

Mayor Rodgers also mentioned the matter of back paving assessments. He said that the city attorney should be instructed to take up the matter of collecting the assessments that had been defaulted and the city had been compelled to buy in.

The matter of damages claimed by J. L. Lechleiter for the city automobile striking his horse was also brought to the attention of the council by the mayor. The mayor said he had told Mr. Lechleiter that the city did not think it was liable and that the only way to get anything would be to sue. Commissioner Martin said that Mr. Lechleiter had said in the presence of two witnesses that the horse was not hurt and that he did not want any damages.

There being no further business before the council adjournment was taken.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

The annual installation of officers of St. John's Lodge No. 8, A. F. and A. M. and Queen Esther Chapter No. 6 for the ensuing year is as follows:

St. Johns Lodge No. 8.

W. M.—G. W. Cooper.
S. W.—W. M. Jones.
J. W.—Wm Gray
Sec.—J. H. Young.
Treas.—Chas. Hogan.
Tyler—E. Hyatt.
J. D.—L. Postely.
S. D.—S. Cowens.
Chaplain—S. Timberlick.
S. D.—G. Curd.
J. S.—J. Davis.

Queen Esther Chapter.

W. M.—L. Lafayette.
Pat—A. H. Kennibrew.
A. M.—E. Coen.
Cond.—K. Viries.
As. Cond.—L. Baldwin.
Sec.—N. Blue.
Treas.—S. Young.
Warder—V. Brown.
Sentinel—L. Postely.
Ada—S. Corbin.
Ruth—A. Coleman.
Esther—E. Mathews.
Martha—M. Jackson.
Electa—E. Weir.

After installation the officers of St. John's Lodge served the ladies to ice cream, which was greatly enjoyed by them.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, has taken from our midst our aged and beloved Brother, Theodore Van Ness, and

Whereas, Local Union No. 173 feels deeply the loss of our venerable brother and member, be it

Resolved, that we show our respect and veneration for his memory by attending his funeral in a body.

Resolved, that our charter be draped for thirty days and that these resolutions be spread on the records of our local. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy be sent to the general office of publication as also to our local papers.

H. J. Miller,
H. W. Slover,
G. A. Faugust,
Committee.

CREAMERY COMPANY HELD ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

Business For Past Year Shows Gratifying Increase—Reports Of Officers Presented.

Directors of the Jacksonville Creamery company held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Farrell Bank building, when reports for the year were canvassed and various affairs relating to the creamery were discussed. In the evening a meeting of the stockholders was held at the creamery building. At this time the report of the manager, L. T. Potter, and that of E. E. Crabtree, secretary-treasurer, were received and approved. H. K. Snyder presented the report of the auditing committee.

The stockholders inspected some improvements which have been made at the building and were gratified by the tenor of the reports. The year has been a prosperous one for the company and the business is on a stable foundation. The records show a steady increase in business and the total for the year was a decided advance over that of 1914.

The creamery is a distinct advantage to this community, affording as it does a constant market for milk and cream, and a great indirect benefit is being accomplished for the farming community by the encouragement thus given for farmers to devote some attention to dairying.

Figures presented in the excellent report made by Mr. Potter were as follows:

The sales for the past year amounted to $58,296.31, as against $51,061.82 for the last year, an increase in business of a little more than $7,000. The sales by months were as follows:

December, 1914—Butter, $[illegible],537.51; buttermilk, $45.41; milk and cream, $420.44; cans, $—. Total $3,007.36.

January, 1915—Butter, $2,652.42; buttermilk, $40.55; milk and cream, $613.88; miscellaneous, $1.60. Total, $3,306.75.

February—Butter, $3,030.17; buttermilk, $41.75; milk and cream, $707.97; miscellaneous, $1.30. Total $3,781.19.

March—Butter, $3,098.59; buttermilk, $56.52; milk and cream, $643.35; miscellaneous, $2.20. Total $3,800.66.

April—Butter, $3193.51; buttermilk, $56.89; milk and cream, $1,382.04; miscellaneous, $5. Total, $4,637.44.

May—Butter, $3,973.11; buttermilk, $51.50; milk and cream, $1,264.19; miscellaneous, $33.50. Total $5,322.19.

June—Butter, $5,108.64; buttermilk, $57.38; milk and cream, $1,859.15; miscellaneous, $18.40. Total $7,043.57.

July—Butter, $4,209.10; buttermilk, $60.35; milk and cream, $1,983.80; miscellaneous, $11.14. Total, $6,264.39.

August—Butter, $3,712.33; buttermilk, $59.47; milk and cream, $1,372.72; miscellaneous, $7.81. Total, $5,148.13.

September—Butter, $4,906.60; buttermilk, $64.15; milk and cream, $1,363.65; miscellaneous, $10.77. Total $6,344.77.

October—Butter, $3,761.66; buttermilk, $56.35; milk and cream, $703.52; miscellaneous, $3.75. Total $4,525.28.

November—Butter, $4,268.43; buttermilk, $44.65; milk and cream, $791.45; miscellaneous, $10.05. Total, $5,114.58.

Totals—Butter, $44,452.07; buttermilk, $634.97; milk and cream, $13,106.15; miscellaneous, $103.12. Total, $58,296.31.

WILL OPEN NEW COAT DEPARTMENT

The firm of J. Capps & Sons will in the near future open a new coat department in their clothing factory. For sometime the firm has not been able to meet the demand of their trade and this has necessitated at times having work done out of the city. A member of the firm went to Chicago Monday evening and will engage a foreman for the new department. It is figured that the addition of this department will increase the capacity of the firm's plant twenty-five per cent. The new department will also result in the employment of between 75 and 100 people, which will be of great value to the city from a trading standpoint.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Catherine Carroll, final report. Executor Michael White ordered to make a recast of report and file same within twenty days. Executor prays an appeal to the circuit court. Appeal allowed on filing bond to be approved by the court within twenty days; bond fixed at $600.

Estate of Anne Mary Crum, petition for probate of will allowed and same ordered admitted to probate.

Estate of John A. Hamm, inventory approved.

Estate of Anne Mary Crum, petition for letters testamentary heard and allowed and letters ordered to issue to Bertha Nell Crum.

MUST GET TICKETS TOMORROW.

Anyone expecting to get one of the Christmas baskets at the Salvation Army citadel Friday will have to apply for tickets for same tomorrow. All tickets for the baskets will be given out Wednesday and the officers in charge are trying to systematize the distribution of the baskets in the best way possible. The baskets will be ready for distribution at twelve o'clock noon Friday. All those securing tickets tomorrow should be on hand promptly in order to secure a basket of needed things for Christmas.

TRADE GOOD MONDAY.

On nearly every hand Monday trade seemed to be good and even merchants not carrying especial holiday lines were quite busy. The roads are reported in reasonably good shape and a great many drove in, as well as many more who came on local trains. People are learning that Jacksonville is a very desirable place in which to trade and are acting accordingly.

Merry Christmas — *The Store of Christmas Cheer* — Happy New Year

Let us assist you in selecting the correct gift.

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT



is the spirit of giving, the sense of doing something for someone else to whom we want to give pleasure.

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Large Tree Will be Placed in Central Park and Entertainment at Opera House—Other Waverly News.

Plans are well under way for a big community Christmas celebration. A large tree will be placed in Central park, and this will be lighted during holiday week. On Christmas eve in the opera house a program will be given by the children, and a treat distributed. Two trees will furnish decorations. The solicitation committee has collected a generous sum of money as well as gifts of provisions, etc., which will be distributed to the needy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tudor, familiarly known as "Aunt Betty" Tudor, was buried last Friday afternoon in East cemetery. She died at her home Wednesday, being 77 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elam and daughter of Mulberry Grove spent last week at the home of Mrs. Elam's brother, Delos Stults.

Mrs. John Spears of Jacksonville came Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Smetters.

Miss Charlotte Hayden of Jacksonville came out Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. G. O. Bradford.

The high school play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content", given in the opera house Friday night, was well attended, and found much favor with the audience. The proceeds will go toward paying for a victrola the high school recently purchased.

Oliver and Fred Bateman are home from Eureka college to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bateman.

Mrs. Floyd Epling came home Saturday from Middletown, where she has been for a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Abner Hall.

Misses Laura and Etta Hamilton were visitors in Jacksonville last Friday and Saturday.

TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.

The fire department was called to the residence of J. A. Obermeyer Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock. The alarm was caused by burning soot in a chimney. No damage was done and the services of the department were not needed.

About 2 o'clock Monday afternoon the department made a run to the property at 521 East Chambers street, owned by Weldon Herbert and occupied by Louis Pieper. Fire had started in the roof from a spark from the chimney. The damage was slight.

HAVE HEATING CONTRACT.

The contract for installing the heating in the Nosbury Sanitorium was Monday awarded to the Jacksonville Plumbing & Heating Co. Bernard Gause, C. C. Schureman and Ernest Beastall were bidders for the contract.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Happy Eden.

Old Eden's garden was a place
Where man could rest contented;
No phonograph squealed all night long—
They hadn't been invented.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Old Eden's garden was a place
Where folks were never shocked,
For never on the fateful first
The bill collectors knocked.
—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, why is a prophet without honor in his own country?

Paw—Because he is always saying, "I told you so," my son.

Ain't It Queer!

Miss Fortune tries to dodge a man,
Misfortune would embrace him;
Good luck avoids him all it can,
But bad luck likes to chase him.

Broad.

"Our candidate takes a broad view of every public question," remarked the man who belonged to one political party.

"Sure he does," agreed the man who belonged to the other political party. "He takes such a broad view that he stands on both sides of every public question."

Huh!

I was jarred by an inspection
Of her gown and her complexion;
But, when I became acquainted,
I found out both were hand painted.

Moan Brute!

"Before we were married you used to say that I was an angel," remarked Mrs. Gabb.

"I know I did," growled Mr. Gabb. "But it didn't take you long to shed your wings."

Whoa!

His frau is always raising Ned,
I pity Mr. Hicking;
His is a mule's life since he wed,
That's why he's always kicking.
—G. W. L.

Boy, Page the Coal Man!

Dear Luke—Come up to Lees Creek, O., and I will introduce you to Mr. Frosten Snow and Mr. Icen Snow.—An Admirer.

Is That So!

Quoth Luke McLuke: "I worry not,
Neither do I care.
Therefore there's not a gray spot
A-showing in my hair!"

Now, here's what I would like to know
Anent this idle chatter:
How in the world could a gray hair grow
Where there is no gray matter?
—Euclid, Cleveland, O.

Well, It Is a Wet Town, Isn't It?

Dear Luke—Do you know that I. Sprinkle drives a water wagon in Watertown, N. Y.?—A. R.

We'll Put Him Up.

Dear Luke—Do you need Shade Shutters for the sunny side of the Names Is Names club? If so you can find him at 10 South Pine street, Seymour, Ind.—Traveler.

We'll Pair Him With Ashe Spreader.

Dear Luke—After the horses are rough shod will you kindly admit I. C. Rhodes, the Washington Court House (O.) contractor?—B. P. W.

Things to Worry About.

A snail tastes just like an oyster.

Names Is Names.

Duck Goosey lives in Winchester, Ky.

Our Daily Special.

Big words are usually coupled with small ideas.

Luke McLuke Says:

The fellow who has enough will power to quit smoking never seems to have enough will power to quit bragging about his will power.

Some married couples get along so sweetly that if hubby happened to remark that it was a nice day dovey would know that hubby was a liar.

The reason why they call the garments they wear around the house wash dresses is probably because the garments always look as though they needed one.

There is no official time for the ending of the honeymoon. The honeymoon ends when hubby quits running all the way home as soon as he gets through work.

Once upon a time a doctor told a man that he should limit his drinking to a little whisky before each meal. And the next time the doctor called he discovered that the man was eating twenty-four meals a day.

Doesn't it get your goat when you pull and haul and tug at a window in a railroad passenger coach and can't budge it and then a little 2 by 4 brakeman who weighs about 105 pounds comes along and raises the blame thing with his little finger?

You will never know how much privation and want and poverty there are in the world until you make a round of your acquaintances and try to borrow a ten spot.

We all know that our neighbors would get along much better if they only knew as well as we do what is best for them.

There are all sorts of people in the world, including the man who spends all his time indignating because this country has no national anthem.

It is a good thing for most of us that our needs do not increase as rapidly as our wants.

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE
(By The Associated Press.

Nancy, France, Dec.—. (Correspondence of The Associated Press) Nancy, old capital of Dutchy of Lorraine, had for more than two score of years the hazardous privilege of occupying a front seat in the theatre of a probable war. "Targets for cannon" the conscripts sent to Nancy were called. It was here the "iron division" of the famous 20th army corps was stationed with the 26th brigade of cavalry, not to undertake the supposedly impossible task of saving Nancy but to receive and deaden the first shock.

The story has been told of the French officer who, anticipating war in June of last year, sold his little country property near Nancy, bought a villa in Belgium and congratulated himself that his family would be far outside the vortex.

While the stout fortress of Namur was crumbling under the blows of the heavy German guns, unfortified Nancy, defended by Castelnau, proved impregnable. The French officer's family fled to France with Belgian refugees at the same time the Emperor William, who, with 10,000 cavalry of the guard had awaited the moment for this triumphal entry into Nancy, turned back toward Metz. As to the purchaser of the officer's country place, he has not seen a German soldier and since August 24, 1914, the sound of the cannon has been growing fainter and less frequent in his ears. It is only when the wind is right that Nancy hears it.

Only once did the German artillery get lose enough under cover of night to bombard the city, then it did less damage than the dozen visits of German aeroplanes and Zeppelins. Nearly every one of those visits was tragic because every one wanted to see the aircraft. The two children and wife of a barber in the rue Saint-Jean stepped to the door to get a look at a Taube one morning; all three were killed together with four other persons, while the barber escapd without a scratch. Four people were killed by a bomb that fell under the windows of the prefecture.

The second attempt of the Germans to bombard Nancy with their heavy guns is still the talk of Nancy. One of the 15-inch long-range naval pieces, put in position near Chateau Salins (Salzburg) to send into Nancy the same destruction that they had hurled into Dunkirk, was discovered by air scouts. The French advanced their heavy artillery to easy range and destroyed the big gun and its foundation before it had fired a single shot, according to the report.

Nancy appears today to be anything but a military headquarters. Only a few soldiers on leave, a few convalescent wounded and officers on various missions give it the semblance of a garrison town. The soldiers' quarters in the barracks are occupied by a thousand or so of families and debris of families from different parts of Lorraine, awaiting the moment to return home. Among them are 84 children called "the orphans of Pont-a-Mousson," because their parents have remained in the little town shelled recently for the 178th time. The women of this colony of exiles, taking their part in the work of national defense by turning out 600,000 trench sacks, work at which they can earn 40 cents a day besides their board and lodging. It is rather coarse work for some of them, expert in the finest embroidery.

Nancy's industrial, commercial and educational life has gone on uninterrupted and modified only by difficulties of fuel and transportation.

The medical college, law school and other branches of the university have not missed a day of their regular terms and the public schools were never closed.

Paris, Dec.—In the sixteen months since France went to war it is declared that there has been only one case of an attempt made by violence to interfere with the concentration of the army and the prosecution of the war. This fact is being pointed out in justification of the action which Minister of the Interior Malvy took in resisting suggestions that all revolutionary leaders, anarchists and persons suspected of disloyalty to the republic be arrested on the eve of the issuing of the general mobilization order.

The names of five thousand of these suspects were, previous to the war, inscribed in what was known as "Note-Book B". It had been the government's plan, in case of mobilization, to have all thses people confined, at least while the mobilization was going on, but Minister Malvy, on whom the responsibility devolved, found himself between two fires. The Socialist leaders implored him not to take action, declaring it would only inflame turbulent elements. On the other hand, the police, and cautious members of the cabinet endeavored to impress upon him the gravity of the responsibility he would assume in leaving at liberty persons who had boasted that in case of war they would prevent the mobilization of the army by violence.

Jean Jaures, the leader of the Socialist party, who was to fall under an assassin's hand the very night the mobilization order was issued, and Gustav Herve, who had been one of the most violent anti-militant leaders, assuerd M. Malvy that the Socialists and the members of the Labor Federation would show themselves as loyal as any other category of French citizens and that it would be a crime to issue orders for the arrest of the men whose names were inscribed in "Note-Book B".

Upon their advice Minister Malvy decided to take the chances, and it is now pointed out that the results have been proof enough that fears were groundless. In the one case in which an attempt was made to interferre with the concentration of the troops, details of which are lacking, it is pointed out that members of the Socialist party themselves detected attempt and punished it so brutally that it was not repeated.

London, Dec.—Lord Ribbesdale, whose attack on the British army staff in the House of Lords caused him to be called the next thing to a traitor by Lord Derby, has given two sons and a son-in-law to his country, besides being brother-in-law of the premier and head of one of the old county families of Yorkshire. One son was killed in Somaliland ten years ago, and the other sons and the son-in-law met their deaths fighting in France during the past year.

In defense of Lord Ribbesdale, his friends say he betrayed no military secrets, as criticisms of the management of the war are outspoken in England, and common rumor had it that General Muro was in favor of abandoning the Dardanelles. Besides, it is declared, if the Lord's speech was deemed harmful to the military interests of the country, it could have been easily stopped by the censorship, which had only to notify the press.

London, Dec. 19.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—When General Sir Ivor Herbert asked Premier Asquith in the House of Commons whether any steps had yet been taken to reconstruct the great general staff of the army, he expressed the popular impatience of the country over this question, which is worrying civilians as well as military men. The Premier's reply that the size and effectiveness of the staff was being gradually increased did not entirely satisfy the extremists.

Germany's efficiency in the war is largely tracable to its general staff, as no one here denies. But the general staff is an integral part of Germany's government and of the autocratic system. Its success now is the result of methods worked out and practiced in time of peace. In England, such a general staff would have had small scope in peace times

There has been considerable looseness in the British way of managing campaigns, as critics point out. It is said that only the most general instructions were given to Field Marshal Sir John French, General Ian Hamilton and the other expedition commanders. They were told little else than to inflict the greatest possible damage on the enemy by means that appeared best to their judgment.

The policy of the British staff here to-fore has been, in accord with Britisn tradition and British prejudice, to give all possible latitude to the commander, trusting him either to succeed by his genius, or at least to muddle thru. Wellington's comparison of his own campaign to an improvised harness made of rope, easy to patch up, and Bluecher's to a perfect set of harness which depends for success on not breaking, still holds true to a considerable extent, or did in the earlier stages of the war.

Professional soldiers have long advocated a general staff on the Teutonic plan for Great Britain, just as they have fought for conscription. Their professional bias leads them to believe that the empire's safety and power demands the military system. But the mass of people, on the contrary, are content with a small army of subordinate influence in time of peace, backed by a militia system. They accept the staff idea either as a war measure or because they have only a vague idea of its meaning. At any rate, they believe it will prevent more blunders of the Dardanelles type.

While the general staff will probably not assume the power and influence of the German by a considerable margin, it will undobubtedly bring about a greater coordination of one branch of the service with another, and of each expedition with the armies of the allies. No important movements will be undertaken on snap judgent, like the so-called Gallipoli "gable," and the individual judgment of commanders will be subordinated to general plans of action worked out with the allies.

Douglas, Isle of Man, Dec. —(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—There are almost 30,000 aliens of military age interned on this island, all men, and they are being supported by the government at an approximate cost of ten shillings per capita weekly. Elaborate camps, with modern sewage systems, have ben constructed, and a beginning has been made in establishing workshops where idleness can be turned into industry. In time all the interned aliens may be brought here. There are almost 4,000 at Alexandra Palace in London still. There are no longer any interned at Frimley, near Aldershot.

There are still many thousands of Germans and Austriaas who have not been interned and all have a chance of appearing before a tribunal established for the purpose of deciding whether internment is desirable. When interned they can communicate with their home governments thru the American embassy which still maintains two men at many months these two men have been Edward G. Lowry of New York and Leland H. Littlefield of Providence.

The agitation calling for the wholesale internment of enemy aliens which a part of the London press carried on most vigorously last year, has now died down and there appears to be no general criticism that the home office is not handling this difficult problem fairly and successfully.

Among the more important trap shooting tournaments for the coming year are the following: Interstate Southern, Memphis, Tenn., May 9-11; Interstate, Western, Omaha, Neb. June 13-15; Intrestate Eastern, Philadelphia, Pa., July 18-20; Interstate Grand American, St. Louis, Mo., August 21-25.

The manager of Fred Fulton has prepared for publication sixteen different reasons why Fulton should defeat Jess Willard if they meet in the ring. When the list was shown to Willard the title holder remarked that unless Fulton could land harder and more frequent blows than he did the list would be useful for alibi purposes only.

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CHILDREN AT OLD SOLDIERS HOME TO HAVE GOOD CHRISTMAS

Spanish War Veterans of State Have Furnished Money to Buy Gifts For All.

The children at the Illinois Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home at Normal, Ill. will not be forgotton Christmas eve when Santa Claus makes his annual rounds. When they wake up Christmas morning they will find that the dear old man has paid a visit at the Home. There will be a toy or book for every one. Candy, nuts and other goodies will also be there.

This vist of Santa Claus at the institution will be made possible by the members of the United Spanish War Veterans of Illinois. Department Commander M. J. Donahue has sent out an appeal to the 70 camps and 5,000 members of this organization. The response is most liberal. Many camps are packing Christmas boxes to be sent. Others are donating money. A committee will distribute the presents to the children. Every child will be remembered.

Of the 467 children at the Home at the present time, 51 girls and 53 boys ranging in age from 4 to 15 years, are children of Spanish War veterans.

The custom of providing Chrstmas presents to these little wards of the state was inaugurated last year by the then Department Commander Chas. L. Daniels. The result was more than gratifying. Every girl and boy was made to feel that they had friends in this world. Christmas was not a mocker but made real to these little children thru the generosity of the comrades of their father. The men that wore the uniform and fought for their country in Cuba, Porto Rico or the far off Philippines. Their service for their country did not make beasts of them. It did not lower their standerd in relation to their fellow men. When the appeal for the children of their comrades was made they gave freely. The spirit of comradsdhip, cemented under fire was strong. The hardship they endured welded the ties of fraternity which enabled these children to feel the joys and the spirit of Christmas.

A committee of the Spanish War Veterans visited the Home recently and reports that the children are well taken care of. They are provided with good clothes, wholesome food, given an education and medical attention. But the state does not provide the little momentoes that so gladden the hearts of the children. These are furnished by the comrades of the fathers of the children.

RURAL CREDITS BILL NEARLY READY FOR CONGRESS PRESENTATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20—A rural credits bill to be introduced in congress after the holidays was virtually completed today by the special joint committee created by the last congress for report at this session. Only a few details remain to be decided.

The measure provides for a system of co-operative local associations federated with regional land banks, which banks would have the power to issue bonds based on the land mortgages of the local associations.

The land banks, twelve in number, would be supervised by the government thru a board appointed by the president. They would be distributed in accordance with the agricultural needs of the country and would have a combined capital stock of not less than $6,000,000. European systems of land mortgage credit have been studied closely by the committee in working out its scheme.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL

The following is the program of the Christmas entertainment and box social to be given Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Maple Grove school:

Christmas Has Come—Homer Massey.
Song, Away in the Manger—by school.
Prayer.
Greetings—Mildred Harvey.
Welcome Song.
Christmas Telephone — Roscoe Godfrey.
Love Light Best of All—Enoch Osborne.
The Story that is always new—Jacob Beastall.
Santa Claus—Ten Little Children.
When Christmas Comes—George Green.
Christmas Stars—Five Boys.
Beautiful Star of Bethlehem—Florence Godfrey and chorus.
Marion's Dream—Virginia Godfrey.
Wide Awake—Allan Fairfield.
Hark the Joyful Chiming—Chorus.
The Empty Stocking—Iola Osborne.
Our Chimney—Joe Summers.
Finger Play—Five Children.
Recitation and drill—Seven Girls.
Prayer.

ARGUMENT IS UNFINISHED.

New York, Dec. 20—The array of lawyers defending the eleven former directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad against the charge of conspiring to monopolize commerce, brought legal argument to bear upon Judge Hunt at the trial today in an effort to prove that the government had failed to establish its case.

The argument was still unfinished when court adjourned and will continue tomorrow probably thruout the entire day.

BRAZIE HEARING CONTINUED.

The trial of W. J. Brazie, who is held on the charge of check forging, was up in Justice Dyer's court Monday and was continued for ten days.

Riley Spanehower of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

FAKED VENTRILOQUISM.

The Deception Made Possible by the Loud Speaking Telephone.

A great deal of ventriloquism is not ventriloquism at all. In fact, the modern wonder in this line of pleasant and deceptive art needs to have none of the old time ventriloquists' ability at all. He may—and often does—stand on the opposite side of the stage from his manikin and puff a cigar quite contentedly, to the amazement of the audience. The dummy answers with a ready line of repartee, delivered in stentorian tones. Nor is that all, for he turns and twists his head, waves his arms, kicks up his feet and otherwise acts in a very lifelike manner.

The secret of the dummy's voice is the loud speaking telephone and of his actions various electro magnets. As may be guessed, both are operated by some one off the stage. In order to produce all the desired effects the dummy figure is fitted inside with a loud speaking telephone receiver, with the horn or large mouthpiece pointing toward the audience. The receiver is connected with a special transmitter in an anteroom some distance away. An ordinary operator's breast transmitter is also concealed in the body of the dummy, so that whatever is said by the ventriloquist on the stage is transmitted to the operator in the anteroom, enabling him to speak for the dummy at the proper time.—Argonaut.

WONDERS OF THE ALPS.

Changes Nature Wrought to Uplift Their Towering Peaks.

Nothing in the world's history is more impressive than the story of the Alps. Ten or twelve million years ago, possibly far more, a long unseen line of weakness, a crack of fissure in the earth's crust, stretched away from France eastward hundreds of miles. On this line followed huge volcanic outbursts.

Next ensued a vast slow subsidence, which went on through geologic epochs until where Mont Blanc now rears its summit 15,780 feet was a sea fringing an old continent. Large rivers emptied into it. Deposits of mud, sand, gravel were laid one on another as the sinking went on until the layers became 50,000 feet, nearly ten miles, thick.

Then at last commenced a great uplifting: the struggling subterranean forces raised a huge load. For ages this went on until the rocks, crumbled, crushed, contorted, rose above the waters and continued to rise, forming lines of mountain chains and making Switzerland a tableland.

Every hour since then rain and snow, river, glacier and avalanche have been sculpturing into peaks and carving into lakes and valleys that vast platform with its recent sedimentary covering and primeval granite core.

The result is a land of unequaled grandeur.—London Telegraph.

The Old Turnpikes.

The first great American highway, that between New York and Philadelphia, was long known as "the old York road." Its construction in 1711 was an example which led the colonists at other points along the Atlantic seaboard to construct similar roads where there were no water routes. They were usually built by chartered companies and were called turnpikes or toll roads. Pennsylvania, Connecticut and New Jersey had many roads of the kind. The first macadam road in America was built in 1792 between Philadelphia and Lancaster. In 1811 there were said to be 4,500 miles of chartered turnpikes in New England and New York. During the next twenty years the national government spent many millions of dollars in constructing great highways, but the panic of 1837 and the building of railroads and canals put an end to that branch of government work.

A Financier.

"Look here, Jimpson," said Brocklebank, "I'm terribly mortified about not having paid back that dollar I borrowed of you last June, but honestly, old man"—

"Oh, that's all right, Brock," said Jimpson. "Don't speak of it."

"Oh, but I must speak of it, old man," said Brocklebank. "I can't treat a friend that way, you know, and I—I want to pay you, and I will, Jimp—sure thing. If you'll lend me $2 I'll pay off that dollar right now, and we can start fresh again." — New York Times.

A Swimming Grindstone.

Some of the fishermen on the river Tyne, in England, are not only ignorant, but stupid. On one occasion two of these fishermen were caught by a heavy freshet and driven out of the river to sea. As the story goes, one of the men saw in the dusk a hoop floating by. The hoop was full of foam.

"We are saved!" exclaimed the man "Here's a grindstone swimming!"—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Reporter's Scoop.

Reporter—I've got a good piece of news here this morning. I've found a person who has been confined to one room his entire life. Editor—Good! Send it up. Who is it? Reporter—Why, a three-day-old baby at our house.—Philadelphia Record.

Consolation.

First Criminal Lawyer—Facts are stubborn things. Second Criminal Lawyer (cheerfully)—Oh, yes! If they were not our fees would be smaller.—Pittsburgh Press.

Down and Up.

Hewgag—He's a low down crook. Bildad—Who's a low down crook? Hewgag—The man higher up.—Chicago Herald.

COMPLIMENTS TEACHING.

Good Work Being Done for the Deaf by Miss Clara Louise Gordon.

A Houston, Texas, paper contains a glowing tribute to the work being done by Miss Clara Louise Gordon sister of Mrs. Virginia Vasey of this city, in the schools of the Texas city. A special class of nine deaf mute children was consigned to the tutelage of Miss Gordon and her assistant, Miss Hufsmith. Miss Gordon much resents the term, "deaf and dumb" and insists deaf children do not talk because they have never heard any one speak and are not able to imitate a sound by hearing it and must be taught to speak by other methods.

In the school the children are taught he common school branches and the sign language is wholly forbidden and unused accordin to the article mentioned. The children are for the first time finding their voice and beginning to use them, somewhat slowly and indistinctly at first but they are beginning and making good progress after only a few months. They converse with each other by lip reading solely and the success they have attained it remarkable.

Miss Gordon says she expects eventually that the children will acquire sufficient proficiency in talking and lip reading to mingle freely in society and enjoy life accordingly. The little ones are enthusiastic in the work and eagerly try to learn to speak as fast as possible, and while the work of teaching them requires tact, patience and skill, the teachers have all these and the success is gratifying.

CHAPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Funk, Mrs. Henry Brownlow and Mrs. Earl Fountain were visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Harry K. Onken spent Sunday with friends in Jacksonville.

Miss Bertha Williams took Sunday dinner with Miss Maud White.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield of Jacksonville, Miss Margaret Egan and Paul and A. O. Egan were guests of Miss Esther Antrobus Sunday.

Miss Amy Onken was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Edgar Watkins was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

TO VISIT IN TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith of North Church street will leave today for Port Arthur, Texas, where they will spend Christmas and make an extended visit of three months with their daughters. Mrs. Belle Brown, Mrs. Hattie DeSilva, and Mrs. Anna Hoye, all who live at Port Arthur.

IN JUSTICE COURTS.

The replevin case of Mrs. E. J. Dupre against Mrs. Lucinda Winterbottom was tried in 'Squire Coons' court Monday without a jury and without argument. John M. Butler and Carl E Robinson represented the plaintiff and J. O. Priest, the defendant. The case was decide in favor of Mrs. Winterbottom.

THE WADDELLS AT THE GRAND.

The Waddells opened a three days engagement at tre Grand Monday afternoon. The couple do some fine work with Indian clubs and juggling and also put on a good dance as a finale of their act. The act seemed to please patrons of the Grand Monday.

DIRECTORS MEETING.

The Directors of the Chamber of Commerce wil hold a meeting this evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Trotter of Pisgah were among the holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

CASE AGAINST ALLEGED SWINDLERS MAY BE DROPPED

States Attorney Will Investigate Letter Said To Have Been Written By "Sentimental Tommy" Foulkes.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Lodavine Miller and J. Martin Miller, her brother, alleged swindlers of Thomas ("Sentimental Tommy") Foulkes, a farmer of Danbury, Iowa, are scheduled to be placed on trial for the second time in the crifinal court here today. They were convicted in the summer of 1911 of operating a confidence game—the alleged mulcting of the farmer of $32,000 and two farms valued at $40,000—but were granted a new trial later.

The case has been set for trial but it is not certain whether it will be tried in view of a letter turned over to Marvin E. Barnhart, assistant state's attorney by Miler. The missive bears Foulkes' signature and contains an admission of perjured testimony in the first trial but Foulkes denies writing it. A specimen of his handwriting was taken by the assistant state's attorney for the purpose of comparing it with the writing in the letter. On the report of the expert depends the second trial. If he finds the writing to be identical, prosecutor Barnhart asserted he would dismss the charges.

ITS PURE AND GOOD.

Is What May Truly Be Said of the Goods from the Russell & Lyon Jewelry Store.

For several decades the Russell & Lyon jewelry store has pursued its honorable career and tho so long in business the place enjoys an increasing list of patrons because everything they get there is strictly as represented. There are no shams and no shoddy or baseless initations but everything is just as described to the purchaser and any time the proprietor finds he has been deceived, if ever he does, he at once makes it good. The lines in that store embrace every kind of jewelry for men, women and children; watches, sterling silver cutlery, full line of silver ware, watch fobs and chains and in fact everything that a first class establishment should carry. Now is the time to make a friend happy with something from the Russell & Lyon store.

HAD MISFORTUNE TO FALL AND BREAK WRIST.

Miss Eula Barber, of 603 South Fayette street, had the misfortune to fall on an ice covered walk Friday evening and break her wrist. She was immediately taken to the office of Dr. W. P. Duncan, where the bone was set. Later she was taken to Our Savior's hospital, where an X-ray examination was made of the break. She was resting as well as could be expected last night.

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Thousands of housewives all over this country have already taken advantage of this offer—for you may be sure that the women of this country know a real bargain when they see one.

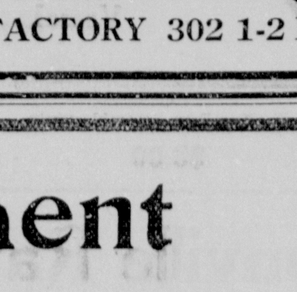
At great expense we are seeking to place a Karo Aluminum Griddle in the homes of all Karo users, so that Karo—the famous spread for griddle cakes and waffles—may be served on the most deliciously baked cakes that can be made.

So if this money-saving opportunity appeals to you and if you want your family to use Karo, the most popular syrup for griddle cakes—then get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer and send us the labels and 85 cents. You'll get the Aluminum Griddle by prepaid parcel post.

Remember—this Solid Aluminum Griddle needs *no greasing*. It doesn't smoke up the kitchen. It can't rust; it is clean; and cakes baked on this griddle are more *digestible* than when fried in the old way.

If you haven't sent for your griddle already, get 50 cents worth of Karo from your grocer today, and send us the labels and 85 cents (P. O. money order or stamps) as quickly as possible so as to be sure of getting yours.

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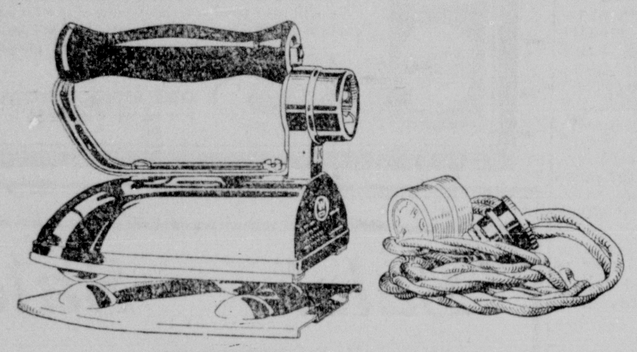
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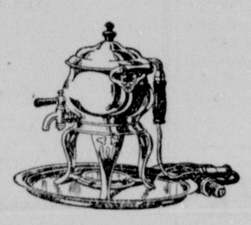
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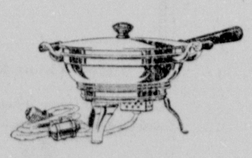
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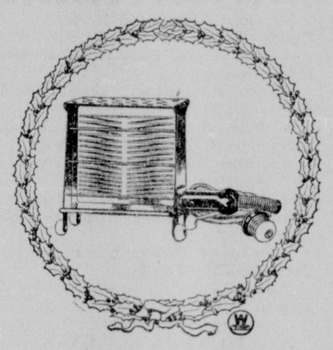
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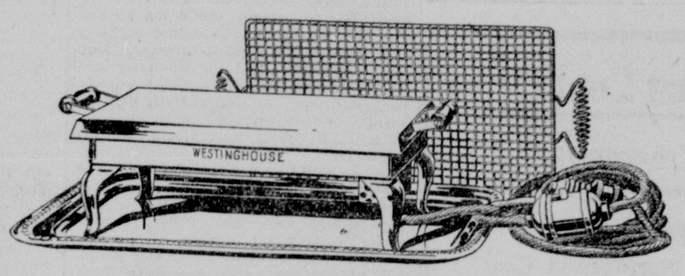
The up-to-date boudoir is provided with an electric Curling Iron—always hot when wanted, no fumes or soot; an Electro therm (heating pad) to replace the hot water bag—alway ready, never too hot or too cold. Electric Curlers **$3.00**

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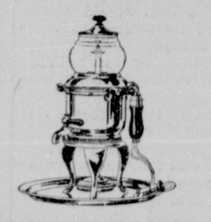
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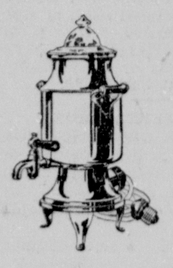
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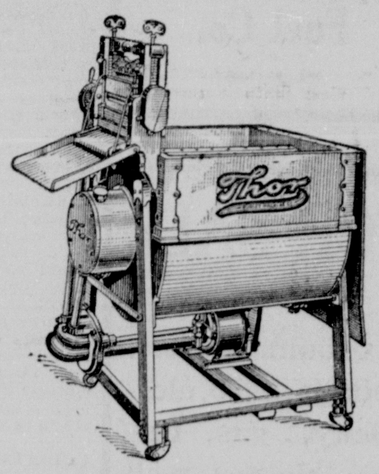
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LITTLE INDIAN.

H. S. Stevenson and son Day, spent Friday with Jacksonville relatives.

Mrs. Cicero Lee was a shopper in Jacksonville Thursday.

C. W. James and wife spent Tuesday evening in Jacksonville.

Chas. Stevenson, Orville Hackman transacted business in Virginia Saturday.

Misses Prince of Jacksonville were Thursday visitors at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis apes spent Saturday with friends in Jacksonville.

M. S. Culler was a caller in Jacksonville Saturday.

B. E. Renchler of Jacksonville was a business caller here Saturday.

Samuel Orne attended to business in Virginia Saturday.

Arthur Schmidt of Arenzville is spending a few days at the home of Orville Hackman.

W. L. Henderson visited his mother in Literberry Monday.

ARENZVILLE.

Walter McCarty and wife of Concord spent the week with relatives here.

Wm. Wittee of North Prairie was a business caller here one day.

H. Lane was transacting business at Jacksonville a few days ago.

Miss Hazel McCarty spent the day with relatives at Concord.

Arthur Crum and family of North Prairie visited recently with Dr. J. M. Swope and family.

H. Tritch of Mt. Vernon was transacting business here this week.

Mrs. Frank Rucker of Independence, Mo., is here for a visit of several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Asplund.

Miss Nettie Virgin, Mrs. Ernest Louden and Mrs. Abram Liter were among the shoppers in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Mabel Peterson spent the week end with friends in Jacksonville.

John Hoagland of Lewiston was a recent guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Ada Sayler.

Dr. A. F. Streuter autoed to Jacksonville Tuesday.

Mrs. E. O. Wisdom and son Orville spent Tuesday at Milton Long's home in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Bert Wood has returned home from Jacksonville hospital.

Will Rexroat autoed to Jacksonville Thursday.

ZION NEIGHBORHOOD.

Roy Covington spent Thursday night with his cousin, Mrs. William Stout of Chapin, and was a Jacksonville shopper Friday.

Miss Stella Covington spent Friday night and Saturday with Ivalou Gibson.

William Lawless visited his cousin, Thos. Langdon, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bracewell were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Roy Covington was a Jacksonville shopper Saturday night.

G. C. Whitlock finished husking his corn last week. It made a good yield. One field of 13 acres averaged 80 bushels per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lonergan visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lonergan.

Mrs. Mike Lonergan, who has been ill for sometime, is gradually improving.

Miss Bessie Rea of Murrayville spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Whitlock.

Earl Bends, who has been husking corn near Durbin, returned home Monday.

Roy Covington spent Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Items are scarce this week on account of bad weather and telephone communication being very poor.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS.

Walter Heath, Fred Blum, John Capps Irwin, Paul Watkins and Harold Humphrey, students of Illinois college spent Sunday at the home of their school-mate, Harold Perbix at Markham. A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour and the young men greatly enjoyed the visit to the rural home.

MRS. ARTHUR CARRIEL HERE FROM BRAZIL.

Judge Owen P. Thompson, daughter, Mrs. C. A. Carriel and little son, Jonathan Turner Carriel reached the city Monday evening. Mrs. Carriel and son after a long journey and the Judge from New York where he went to meet them. Mrs. Carriel and son sailed on the steamer "Vestris" from Santos, Brazil, Nov. 26th and arrived in New York the 17th after a pleasant and uneventful voyage. There was a good sized passenger list and the steamer officials said travel was increasing on their line. Mrs. Carriel will probably remain in this country about a year and Mrs. Carrel will be here next summer, probably in June.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Koenig, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of John Koenig, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that it will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 4th day of December, A. D. 1915.

The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company, Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Albert J. Ward, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Albert J. Ward, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the March, 1916, Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Susie C. Ward, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John L. Thorndike, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John L. Thorndike, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby, gives notice that she will appear before the County Court or Morgan County at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

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Dated this 13th day of December, A. D., 1915.

Mary M. Thorndike, Executrix.

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Who has deceived thee as often as thyself?—Franklin.

Panama, Dec.—Owing to the difficulties of obtaining fresh vegetables from the United States, the Canal Supply Department is negotiating with the truck gardeners of Costa Rica for the shipment of Costa Rican vegetables from Port Limon on the refrigerator ships of the United Fruit Steamship Line. Every effort has been made to interest the natives of Panama in vegetable-growing, but the movement has been unsuccessful. The Panama natives prefer cattle-raising to the more laborious agricultural pursuits.

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WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

EXPORT TRADE SENDS WHEAT TO HIGHEST PRICE FOR 1915 CROP

Market Closes Strong, 1 7-8 To 3 1-4 Cents Net Higher—Corn Is Upheld By Strength In Wheat.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Wheat today mounted to the highest price so far on the 1915 crop. An immense export trade was in progress and the market closed strong, 1⅝c to 3¼c net higher, with December at $1.21 and May at $1.22½.

Corn finished unchanged to ¼c higher. Oats up ⅛@¼c to ½c. Provisions varying from 12½c decline to a rise of 15c.

Estimates of the export sales of wheat today made the total as much as 1,750,000 bushels. The bulk of this aggregate was said to have been taken by Great Britain apparently as the result of action by British authorities in virtually commandeering vessels so as to facilitate the movement of grain from the American side of the Atlantic.

Corn was upheld by the strength of wheat. Otherwise the market was inclined to sag, owing to cold weather and to the outlook for more liberal receipts.

Oats swayed with corn. A decided cut in the estimated exportable surplus of Argentina furnished a little help to the bulls.

Firmness showed itself in most of the provision options. A moderate amount of investment buying appeared to be the chief cause. Offerings were light.

Chicago Livestock Market

Chicago, Dec. 20—Hogs—Receipts 61,000. Market unsettled; averaged a shade lower but closed strong. Bulk $6.20@6.65; light $5.95@6.55; mixed $6.10@6.75; heavy $6.25@6.80; rough $6.25@6.35; pigs $4.75@5.90.

Cattle—Receipts 23,000. Market weak. Native beef steers $5.80@10.90; western steers $6.20@8.20; cows and heifers $2.80@8.20; calves $6.25@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts 17,000. Market steady. Wethers $6.10@6.90; lambs $6.90@9.60.

St. Louis Livestock Market

St. Louis, Dec. 20—Hogs—Receipts 16,000. Market steady. Pigs and lights $5.75@6.70; mixed and butchers $6.45@6.80; good heavy $6.75@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 7,100. Market steady to shade lower. Native beef steers $7.50@10.40; yearling steers and heifers $8.50@10.20; cows $5.50@7.00; stockers and feeders $5.00@7.25; native calves $6.00@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 2,300. Market steady. Yearlings $6.50@7.50; lambs 8.00@9.35; sheep and ewes $5.50@6.50.

Wheat—				
Dec.	1.18⅜	1.21¼	1.18⅜	1.21
May	1.20½	1.22⅝	1.19⅝	1.22½
July	1.12⅞	1.13¾	1.12	1.13¾
Corn—				
Dec.	.69½	.69⅝	.69	.69⅜
May	.73⅛	.73¼	.72⅝	.73⅛
July	.73	.73⅜	.72¾	.73⅜
Oats—				
Dec.	.41⅞	.41⅞	.41¾	.41⅝
May	.44⅞	.45⅛	.44¾	.45⅛
Pork—				
Jan.	18.60	18.77	18.60	18.72
May	18.65	18.77	18.65	18.77
Lard—				
Jan.	9.70	9.70	9.65	9.67
May	9.95	10.00	9.95	10.00
Ribs—				
Jan.	9.85	9.90	9.85	9.85
May	10.20	10.27	10.20	10.25

Saturday's close — Wheat: Dec., $1.17⅜; May, $1.19¼; July, $1.11⅝. Corn: Dec., 69⅝; May, 73⅛; July, 73¾. Oats: Dec., 41½; May, 44⅞.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 20—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.20½@1.22; No. 3 red, $1.12@1.18; No. 4 red, $1.10; No. 2 hard winter, $1.19@1.20; No. 3 hard winter, $1.12⅝@1.14; No. 4 hard winter, 98@1.00; No. 1 Nor. spring, $1.19½@1.20½; No. 2 Nor. spring, $1.15¼@1.16½; No. 3 Nor. spring, $1.03@1.05.

Corn—No. 2 white, 70¼; No. 3 white, 68@68½; No. 4 white, 65½@66⅜; No. 3 yellow, 68@68½; No. 4 yellow, 66@67¼; No. 5 yellow, 63½@65¾.

Oats—No. 3 white, 40½@41⅛; No. 4 white, 36@43½; standard, 42¾@43.

ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN MARKET.

St. Louis, Dec. 20—Wheat—No. 2 red, $1.22@1.26; No. 3 red, $1.15½@1.20; No. 4 red, $1.00@1.10; No. 2 hard winter, $1.12; No. 3 hard winter, $1.07@1.12; No. 4 hard winter, $1.00@1.05.

Corn—No. 2, 67½; No. 3, 66½; No. 4, 64½; No. 3 white, 66½@67; No. 4 white 65¾; No. 3 yellow, 67; No. 4 yellow, 65½; No. 5 yellow, 63½@65.

Oats—No. 2, 45½; No. 3, 39@39½; No. 3 white, 41¼@42; No. 4 white, 40@40½.

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INTEREST IS TRANSFERRED FROM EUROPEAN AFFAIRS TO MEXICO

Shares Of Companies Operating In the Southern Republic Are the Prominent Features.

New York, Dec. 20—Interest in today's market was transferred from European affairs to Mexico shares of companies operating in that country, notably American Smelting and Mexico Petroleum being the most prominent features. Smelting rose 3¼ points and Mexican Petroleum 3½ points.

The activity of these stocks was naturally ascribed to the withdrawal of the revolutionary forces and disintegration of the movement against the de facto government. Other metal shares followed smelting's lead in smaller degree and war stocks like Studebaker, Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, Crucible Steel, New York Airbrake and American Car were intermittently higher by 1 to 3 points.

American Tobacco again was weak on what was referred to as "liquidation by an estate" and General Motors fell ten points but recovered much of its loss later. People's Gas was heavy, losing 3½.

United States Steel rose ⅞ to 86¼ but lost much of its advance in the final hour when realizing sales in smelting and Petroleums caused general recessions. Rails were in steady request on a moderate scale, especially New York Central, Erie and some of the Pacifics and grangers. Total sales of stocks were 410,000 shares.

Foreign exchange reflected the more confident feeling in the foreign situation, marks stiffening perceptibly, with general firmness for all remittances. Selling of securities for London continued but the effect was not appreciable.

NewYork Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	31½
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	59¾
American Car & Foundry	77¾
American Cotton Oil	55¾
American Locomotive	68¾
American Smelting & Refining	102
American Sugar Refining	116
American Tel. & Tel.	128¾
Anaconda Copper	86¼
Atchison	105¾
Baldwin Locomotive	116¾
Baltimore & Ohio	82¾
Bethlehem Steel	474
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88
California Petroleum	31
Canadian Pacific	180¾
Central Leather	52¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	61¾
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	93¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pacific Ry.	16¼
Chino Copper	53¾
Crucible Steel	73¾
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	27½
Erie	42¾
General Electric	174
General Motors	494¾
Goodrich Co.	73
Great Northern Ore. Ctfs.	48¼
Great Northern pfd.	125½
Illinois Central	107
Interborough-Consol. Corp.	21¾
Inter. Harvester, N. J.	110¼
Lehigh Valley	82
Louisville & Nashville	127
Maxwell Motor Co.	75¼
Mexican Petroleum	98¾
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	15½
Missouri Pacific	4¼
National Lead	63¾
New York Central	105¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	74¾
Norfolk & Western	120¾
Northern Pacific	116¾
Pennsylvania	58¾
Ray Consolidated Copper	24⅛
Reading	81½
Republic Iron & Steel	54¾
Southern Pacific	101
Southern Railway	23
Studebaker Co.	168
Texas Co.	233¼
Tennessee Copper	57½
Union Pacific	137
United States Rubber	54¾
United States Steel	86¾
United States Steel pfd.	116¾
Utah Copper	78¾
Western Union	87¾
Westinghouse Electric	68¾
Wabash pfd. "B"	29¾
Marine pfd. Ctfs.	72
Miami Copper	38¾

New York Bond List—(General).

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	99¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	99
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U. S. 3s, coupon	101¾
U. S. 4s, registered	109½
U. S. 4s, coupon	110
Panama 3s, coupon	101½

New York Grain Market

New York, Dec. 20—Wheat—Spot strong. No. 1 Durum $1.33½ f.o.b. New York; No. 1 Northern Duluth $1.26½, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba $1.27¾ c.i.f. Buffalo. Futures were strong. December $1.28.

Corn—Spot barely steady. No. 2 yellow 81½ prompt.

Oats—Spot steady. No. 3 white 46½@47½.

New York Money Market

New York, Dec. 20 — Mercantile paper 3@3¼.

Time loans 2¾@3.

Money call: high 2, low 1¾, closing 1¾.

Peoria Grain Market

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20—Corn unchanged at ¾c lower. No. 4 white 65; No. 5 white 63¾@64½; No. 3 yellow 67½; No. 4 yellow 65½; No. 3 mixed 66@66½; No. 4 mixed 65½65¾; sample 3 @60.

Oats unchanged. No. 3 white 40@40¼.

Minneapolis Grain Market

Minneapolis, Dec. 20—Wheat higher. Receipts 1,067 cars compared with 544 a year ago.

Cash: No. 1 hard $1.20⅝; No. 1 Northern $1.17⅜@1.18⅜; to arrive $1.16⅜@1.17⅜; No. 2 Northern $1.10⅜@1.15⅜; No. 3 wheat $1.03¾@1.11⅜.

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GEORGE L. MERRILL ANSWERED FINAL SUMMONS SUNDAY

Well Known Attorney Succumbed To Illness Of Three Months' Duration —Funeral This Afternoon.

The death of George Lincoln Merrill came as a sad surprise to his many friends in Jacksonville and Morgan county. Mr. Merrill had been confined to his home for the past thirteen weeks, but that his condition was critical and offered little hope of recovery was known to only a limited number. The end came at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when he passed away as the result of a complication of diseases after a period of unconsciousness continuing from 4 o'clock that morning.

Mr. Merrill was born January 14, 1862, at Seneca Falls, N. Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson H. Merrill. The family home was there only during a brief period and the greater part of Mr. Merrill's life until he came to Jacksonville was spent on the farm near Chapin. As a young man Mr. Merrill became a student at Illinois college and shortly afterward it was necessary for him to give up his college course because of the ill health of his father. Subsequently he was able to enter college again and was graduated in the class of 1888. Then he became a member of the faculty of the college, most of his class work being with Whipple academy during a period of several years.

Having determined upon the study of law, Mr. Merrill entered the office of Judge Edward P. Kirby, where he read, and after his admission to the bar, continued in the office for a year. At the end of that time Mr. Merrill opened an office in the Journal building, having a room adjoining that of his father. In addition to caring for his own legal practice he had charge of various interests for his father in the real estate and loan business. In the preparation for his profession Mr. Merrill became particularly interested in real estate law and this decided him to devote particular attention to that department of law work. So in after years while he engaged in general practice, his specialty was real estate and estate practice and he had built up a large clientage. The same carefulness and sincerity which marked his other work in life was characteristic of his professional work and in a comparatively few years' time his standing was such that he was regarded as a special authority on titles. His practice grew to such an extent that six years ago he established an abstract business which he had developed in a large way in accordance with the most modern plan of keeping such records.

Mr. Merrill was married October 25, 1906, to Miss Ellen Russel, who survives him, together with one son, James Russel Merrill. An elder child died in infancy. The deceased is also survived by his aged father, Benson H. Merrill; one brother, James S. Merrill, and one sister, Mrs. Ford Matthews. Mr. Merrill's mother died in April, 1914.

Mr. Merrill at no time held an elective office, but was greatly interested in political affairs and for a long time was an active worker in the Republican party. He served for several years as chairman of the Republican county central committee and was known for the thoroness of his political work. For ten years Mr. Merrill was superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school and he had been an earnest member and worker in the Congregational church for a great many years. He was a member of Jacksonville lodge No. 152 K. of P.; Ilderim Temple D. O. K. K.; Harmony lodge No. 3 A. F. & A. M.; and Urania lodge No. 243, I. O. O. F.

Mr. Merrill was of such disposition that special eulogy, even at this time, would have been distasteful to him. He lived quietly and in such a manner as to give offense to no one and to win the friendship and esteem of many. The highest ideals of right guided him unfailingly in all his business and professional life, just as was true in his personal life. He was a man of sound judgment and fixed purposes, and with the knowledge that he was upon the right and proper course, nothing could deter him. During his long period of sickness, as friends began to know of his condition, there were many who called to see him. No more certain evidence of the regard in which he was held could be furnished than was displayed by these men from varied walks in life who called to show their interest in their personal friend or legal advisor, in whom they had retained unshaken confidence thru the years. George L. Merrill was a strong, forceful, earnest man, who knew that life is more than to live, and who measured up fully and conscientiously to a clear sense of duty.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, 218 Westminster street, and interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery. Friends are requested to omit flowers.

CITY AND COUNTY

Thomas Hamm of Griggsville spent Monday in the city on business.

Hal Bauer of Pleasant Hill was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Charles Edwards of Lees Summit, Mo., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

A. L. Leeper of Virginia was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Ask to see the new knit house coats at Garland & Co.

Mrs. Jessie Brewer and daughters Ruth and Virgil were in the city Monday from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Skeens of Franklin were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Nettie Ezard and two daughters were in the city from Woodson Monday.

Garland & Co., have just received a new assortment of neckwear.

Mrs. George Tribble, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rees and George Schaff were among the Franklin visitors in the city Monday.

Max R. Mayfield has gone to Chicago to assist in the railway mail service during the Christmas rush.

Garland & Co., have just received a new assortment of neckwear.

Thomas Giller of Whitehall spent Monday with Dr. H. L. Griswold and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong from northeast of the city were among the visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Neckties in individual boxes. Specials 25c. LUKEMAN BROS.

John Norton of Waverly was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Miss Hildah Ellis of Virden was looking after shopping interests in the city Monday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thorndyke of Ashland was a Monday shopper in the city.

Mrs. Leo Wells who is visiting here with her husband from Alton will go to Mt. Vernon today to spend part of the holidays at the home of her father, O. D. Dare.

Garland & Co. can show you underwear in all styles and prices.

A. L. Leeper of Virginia was among the business callers in the city Monday.

Frank Orr of Mt. Sterling was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Wright of 426 South Main street left Chicago last night to spend the holidays with her daughter and husband, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Kaufman.

Garland & Co. for Xmas novelties for the man and boy.

J. M. Emmons of Bluffs was among the visitors in the city Monday.

Edgar Cox of Carlinville was among the business callers in the city Monday

Thomas Ham of Griggsville was transacting business in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Roach of Bluffs were among the visitors in the city Monday.

Garland & Co. can show you underwear in all styles and prices.

Mrs. Arthur Butterfield and son Dudley and Miss Mayme Gibbs were among the Griggsville visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Harms of Meredosia was among the shoppers in the city Monday.

See those $1.00 silk mufflers at TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Clara Crouse, Mrs. J. K. Elder and Mrs Harry Strang were among the Murrayville visitors in the city Monday.

Mrs. E. Jording of Bluffs was among the shoppers in tre city yesterday.

Boys' Fur Caps, $2.00 at TOMLINSON'S.

Anthony Branom of Waverly has moved his family to Jacksonville and will be employed at the Roach Press. He has been working for the new paper in Waverly started by Brook Reinbach.

Henry Vannier of Neelyville visited yesterday with his son Arthur and family in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Strother of Havana were Sunday visitors in Jacksonville.

See those special sweaters, $6.00 at TOMLINSON'S

R. C. Booker of Hallula made a business trip to the city yesterday.

E. D. Ketner of Murrayville enjoyed a visit with city friends Sunday.

Jesse Henry of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

R. E. Williamson of Beardstown was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Fred Page of Alton was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

A. L. Burnett was in the city Monday preparing to take charge of the Otis Jolly grocery store which he recently purchased. He will move his family here soon.

Xmas Presents

Trunks
Bags
Suit Cases
Brief Cases
Collar Cases
Writing Cases
Sewing Cases
Manicure Sets
Dressing Sets
Coat Hangers
Shoe Polishers
Auto Robes
Auto Foot Heaters
Other Goods Too Numerous to Mention.

GEO. H. HARNEY
The Leather Goods Man.
West Morgan Street.

Is Your Coal Bin Filled for Winter?

Quality Coal is the kind to buy. We give you hard or soft coal of exactly the grade you purchase and our prices are always scaled to the lowest possible margin of profit.

Otis Hoffman,
PHONE 621
Fuel and Concrete Work
Limestone

Packages delivered up to Eleven O'clock Christmas Eve.

Open Evenings Until Christmas



Look Your Merriest in Myers Bros.' Clothes!

The many hundreds who throng our store during the busy holiday shopping days assuredly give merited approval of confidence in the splendid assortments and real values always expected—always found at this store. Stocks are being replenished daily, and you will be sure of finding exactly, or nearly what you are looking for in almost every instance.



We have enumerated almost daily the many suggestions for "him"—we now suggest that you call and see on display the many gifts that will suggest themselves to you.



Silk Madras and Percale Shirts
$1.00 to $5.00

MYERS BROTHERS.

Interwooven Hose, Silk und Lisle
$1.00 the box

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tien-Tsin, China, Nov. 20—Contracts have been signed with a Massachusetts concern for $900,000 worth of machinery for the establishment of two modern cotton-spinning mills here. The mills are to have 25,000 spindles, and are to be capable of expansion to double that number after sufficient labor has been trained. The Chinese minister of agriculture and commerce is a share holder in one of the companies and the minister of finance is interested in the other.

This is the first time that American cotton manufacturing machinery has been sold in China in large quantities. Heretofore the Chinese manufacturers have looked to Europe, and frequently have bought second-hand machinery from Japan. It was thru the effort of Julean H. Arnold, the American commercial attache at Peking, that the American manufacturers were persuaded to enter into competition in the sale of machinery for the two mills.

China imports annually about $48,000,000 worth of cotton-yarn, chiefly from India and Japan. There are probably about 1,200,000 spindles in China operated in twenty-five mills, but the cotton consuming power of the Chinese would probably justify twenty times as many spindles. The department of commerce and agriculture has recently invited J. N. Jobson of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to come to China to show the natives how to grow better cotton, and it is expected this expert will be here in January.

Most of the cotton now raised in China is from inferior seeds. In some sections of the Yang-tse valley American missionaries have imported high-grade seed and enabled the natives to grow a better variety of cotton. While there is a considerable acreage in North China, the conditions are not exactly favorable and the plant has a stunted growth.

Cotton is used almost exclusively by the coolie class in North China for clothing. With the approach of cold weather, the coolies who have been naked to the waist during the summer, gradually pile on heavy cotton garments padded with quilted cotton. Woolen cloth is beyond the coolie's purse. As the severe winter approaches the Chinese of the poorer class become rounder and rounder in appearance. Many of the children are so thickly waded with cotton that the lines of their bodies are entirely obscure.

London, December—The Wales tinplate industry was never so prosperous as now. Large orders have come from France, where the plate is used in making bombs for trench warfare, and the demand for tin in England is above normal, as cans have taken the place of glass jars and bottles to a large extent in the drug and grocery trades.

An entirely new line of work has also been built up in the manufacture of tin boxes, a branch of the industry that had been captured by Germany prior to the war. Germany bought Welsh plate and returned the manufactured boxes to England, duty free, as well as to the British colonies. England has now built up plants for tin box and can making and intends to keep up the present work in the days of peace. Some difficulty is encountered now in supplying the enormous demand against the handicaps of high priced steel and the scarcity of acid, on which the government munition works naturally have first demand.

Seoul, Korea, December—Russia has placed another big order for war supplies with the Chosen Tanning Company. It includes 200,000 pairs of boots and 260,000 amunition pouches. The new order will be executed by June of next year.

Since the outbreak of the war the demand for Korean tungsten has shown remarkable increase. As the mineral is not found in abundance its price has soared rapidly and is now quoted about three times what it was before the war, namely, about $1,500 per ton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jewsbury of the vicinity of Markham were shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

If It Is Sweet, It Is Here



And you can depend on that article being pure, delicious and reasonably priced.

Home Made Candies for Churches, Sunday Schools, Holiday Festivities

In any quantity, in bulk or put up in fancy boxes.

High Grade Chocolates, Bons Bons, etc., in fancy gift boxes.

Ice Creams and Ices, in all flavors, all styles and in any quantity.

Mullenix & Hamilton
RETAIL CONFECTIONERS
216 East State Street Both Phones 70

30 Acres, at Edge of Jacksonville

The residence inside city limits, improvements and land outside. House has 9 rooms, hot water heat, electric lights; dairy barn for 30 cows, stalls for 10 horses; silo, fruit, grape arbor.



Fair Warning

Unless this place is sold by Dec. 24th it will be leased for next year and taken off the market. Act at once if interested.

THE JOHNSTON AGENCY

READ THE JOURNAL

LARGE ENROLLMENT

The Ayers National Bank
Christmas Savings Club for 1916

Opened Monday, *Dec. 20th*

Father, Mother, Brother, Sister and the Children are all joining and some of them are taking cards out for one another.

Why don't you take out a card for some member of the family for a CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $25.50

Members starting with one cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get $12.75

Members starting with $2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $63.75

Members starting with $1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, will get $25.50

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, will get $12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get $12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, will get $25.00

Members paying $1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get $50.00

YOU WILL ALSO RECEIVE THREE PER CENT INTEREST, PROVIDED ALL PAYMENTS ARE MADE PROMPTLY.

Be One of the First on the List. Start when the Club starts.
Get your friends to start with you.

It costs you nothing to join. All you have to do to become a member is to make the first payment. You may join as many classes as you desire.

CALL AND LET MR. J. J. KELLY, OUR SAVINGS TELLER, EXPLAIN THE PLAN FURTHER TO YOU.

You Are Invited

To visit our store, it is open every evening until 9:30 and Saturday night to 10:30. We welcome your inspection of our goods. Come in, look around, "shop" all you please and we will not tease or coax you into buying anything. We believe in our goods and in your judgment for each year we buy an absolutely new stock of holiday goods, not a dollar's worth of old goods being carried over. It's a record we are proud of and a fact that should appeal to you in selecting gifts for Christmas. Here are a few suggestions for gifts from our stock.

FOR HIM.		FOR HER.	
Military Brushes	$1.00 to $5.00	Hand Mirrors	50c to $4.00
Shaving Sets	$1.50 to $6.00	Manicure Sets	$1.60 to $10.00
Collar Bags	75c to $2.50	Comb & Brush Sets	$1.00 to $5.00
Pullman Slippers	$1.50	Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets	$1.50 to $20.00
Shaving Mirrors	75c to $1.50	Fit all Toilet Kit	$1.25 to $5.00
Traveling Sets	$1.50 to $10.00	Fountain Pens	$1.25 to $5.00
Fit All Toilet Kit	$1.25 to $5.00	White Ivory Manicure Articles	25c to 75c
Fountain Pens	$1.25 to $5.00	White Ivory Combs	25c to $1.00
Cigars in Boxes	50c to $5.00	White Ivory Phot Frames	25c
Cloth Brushes	25c to $2.50	Hair Brushes	25c to $5.00
Safety Razors	25c to $5.00	Perfumes in boxes	10c to $2.50
Pocket Books	25c to $3.00	Cameras	$2.00 to $20.00
Cameras	$2.00 to $20.00	White Ivory Puff Boxes	25c to $1.00

Armonstrng's Drug Store
THE QUALITY STORE

Southwest Corner Square Jacksoville, Ill.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAS EVERY-MEMBER CANVASS

The membership of Central Christian church was visited Sunday afternoon by teams appointed for the purpose and solicited for pledges to meet the financial needs of the church for the coming year. Tho a certain number of families were away from home and it was found impracticable to visit some of the members outside the city limits, the canvass was quite successful and a number of the team members were engaged Monday in calling on persons not seen the day before.

The sum required is $7,000 for current expenses for the local church and $2,500 for missions and other benevolences. A report of the canvass will be made Wednesday evening and to that end all members of the teams are requested to be at the church Wednesday evening at 7:40 o'clock.

FOOD FOR INSANE WILL BE OF BEST

Steward Appointed By Board To Inspect Hospital Tables.

Hereafter all the food served to the patients in the state hospitals will be inspected by a traveling steward. The menus will be prepared according to his instructions and even the dishes and cooking utensils used must pass his inspection, says the Springfield News-Record.

The State board of administration today approved an order creating the position of traveling steward, and appointed Thomas Carroll of Chicago to the place.

The order adopted today fixes his duties as follows:

"The traveling steward shall visit and inspect the foodstuffs in the stores and refrigerators and shall see that these places are maintained in a tidy and sanitary manner. He shall compare the supplies with the specification and samples and see that no substitution is practiced or inferior goods accepted. He shall pass upon the quality of the edible supplies both before and after they are prepared and served. He shall co-operate with the chief cook in establishing a wholesome, palatable, varied and nutritious diet, publishing a bill of fare that must at all times be a truthful statement of the food actually served. He shall consult with the assistant superintendent relative to the preparation of special diet for the sick and approved diet for the consumptive.

"He shall note the condition of the kitchens, the utensils, the dishes and shall recommend improvements in everything that will lead to better hygienic and improve living conditions. He shall see that worn out and unsightly tin and granite ware dishes are discarded and that henceforth only porcelain shall be purchased for the tables."

Knoles was busy yesterday selling handsome Xmas presents and has lots more for people of all ages.

MOVING TO GREENVIEW.

Claude L. Petrie and family of 400 South Diamond street are preparing to move to Greenview, Ill. to reside. Mr. Petrie has been ill and will go there to recuperate. Their daughters, Audrey and Vivian, are students at the David Prince school.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NINE P. M.
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

CHANGES AT C. B. & Q.

Dwight Kastrup, who has been first trick operator at the Burlington will leave for Beardstown this morning to take a position in the telephone relay office. Mr. Kastrup will be relieved by E. J. Christopher on first trick, T. H. Agnew will take Mr. Christopher's trick and R. A. Livesy of Sorento will relieve Mr. Agnew.

NOW PAST THE EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLAR MARK

United Christmas Fund Grows Apace —Only Four Days More for Contributions.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Associated Charities	$172.68
City Hall Fund	309.86
Salvation Army	120.90
Anti-Tuberculosis	50.00
Passavant Hospital	20 00
Free Kindergarten	53.00
Our Savior's Hospital	10 00
Total contributed	$736.44
Journal's 10 per cent	73.46
Grand Total	$810 08

MONDAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS.	
CITY HALL FUND:	
Friend	$ 5.00
Friend	2.00
Robert Cassell	5.00
U. C. T. No. 182	10.00
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES:	
U. C. T. No. 182	10.00
M. R. Fitch	2.00
Thomas Worthington	3.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. C. J. Armstrong	5.00
Christmas Savings Club	12.68
SALVATION ARMY:	
U. C. T. No. 182	10.00
E. L. Snyder	1.00
L. A. McFarland	3.00
Brady Bros.	5.00
Friends	9.71
Kettle contributions	2.69
Total	$ 87.08

Every day now the Christmas spirit is getting stronger, and the desire to be helpful which is innate in very human breast was evidenced Monday by the addition of nearly $100 to the United Christmas fund.

The United Commercial Travelers made the largest donation, dividing $20 into equal amounts for the Associated Charities, the Salvation Army and the city hall fund. This sum, together with other liberal donations, brought the total of contributions to $736.44, which with the addition of ten per cent, makes a grand total of $810.08. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday — these are the four days, count 'em, during which you have the opportunity of lending your aid to the United Christmas fund and putting your money where, with an added ten per cent, it is certain to be used wisely in making somebody's Christmas brighter or helping them during some later days.

There is no need to preach about the value of giving and the blessings which come to those who give, for that's in the air these days. And all that is needed is to call attention to the special opportunities that there are at hand where one may contribute and have the satisfaction of knowing that real good has been done. Just remember that the days remaining are four. Just remember that the united fund now offers seven different organized efforts for helpfulness. Then contribute something to one or more of these causes. Whether the contribution be small or large, you will have done your part.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON JEWELRY TILL X-MAS
BERGSCHNEIDER,
227 East State Street.

REV. W. E. ALEXANDER WILL BEGIN PASTORATE HERE IN JANUARY

Writes W. J. Brady He is About Ready to Come to Westminster—Will Leave Successful Work in Nebraska.

A letter recently received by W. J. Brady of the supply committee of Westminster church from Rev. W. I. Alexander, stated the expectation of Mr. Alexander to begin his pastorate at Westminster church Sunday, January 2. Mr. Alexander has been for some time with other ministers conducting a union revival service in Grand Island and he mentioned in the letter that the services have been very successful, with several hundred conversions. A meeting of the presbytery to which Mr. Alexander belongs is to be held this week, when he expects to secure his release to the Springfield presbytery. It is known that Rev. Mr. Alexander has had considerable difficulty in getting away from Grand Island, as members of his church have made enthusiastic endeavors to get him to remain. The church in Grand Island which Mr. Alexander will leave is larger and stronger than is true of his Jacksonville charge, but he was led to accept the call because of his belief that there is an excellent field for work here.

THIS WOULD BE SENSIBLE.
TO BUY OF JAMES McGINNIS & CO.,
A PAIR OF HANDSOME SLIPPERS; PERSONS OF ALL AGES FITTED.
A PAIR OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL VELVET OR OTHER ORNAMENTAL SHOES.
A PAIR OF HANAN SHOES FOR FATHER.
AND A HOST OF OTHER FINE AND USEFUL THINGS IN FOOTWEAR.

HARMONY LODGE MASONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Officers for the year 1916 were elected Monday evening at a regular meeting of Harmony Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M. The officers follow:

Worshipful Master—John Nunes.
Senior Warden—R. J. Farris.
Junior Warden—William R. Haneline.
Treasurer—John S. Hackett.
Secretary—John R. Phillips.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.
BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

Hitting the Trail of Values

With but a few more shopping days before Christmas, you will find it distinctly to your advantage to see the many new and beautiful suggestions on our first floor, which is a ***Veritable Bazaar of Novelties,*** and also the gift seekers must not overlook the ***Sale of Finest Suits, Coats, Furs.*** Every recent style in this extraordinary sale. These are indeed remarkable values.

C. J. DEPPE & COMPANY

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Globe-Wernicke Book Cases make ideal Xmas Presents,

$10.25 up.



"Before the war prices" on French, German and Austrian

China
And Jardinieres



SEE OUR

$7 Reed Rocker

Full Tapestry Upholstering

The Gift Store—*Hillerby's*

Safest Place to Trade

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Have you selected all your gifts, or are you among the crowd that includes most of us? If you are in doubt or uncertain, come in to see us. We've tried to get together most all the useful things used in any home—no useless gifts but everything that people need.

Gloves	Umbrellas
Hosiery	Hand Bags
Men's Ties	Table Napkins
Handkerchiefs	Ladies' Neckwear
Auto Hoods and Caps	Dainty Underwear

Why not get mother a good black dress—newest things in silks or dress goods? Give your wife $5.00 and tell her to get a fine tailor-made skirt made to measure.

Blankets and Comforts for Presents.
See Our Beautiful Inlaid Robes at $5.98

We wrap and mail your Parcels Post packages

The Joy of giving and receiving is within the reach of all who save S. H. Green Stamps.

Call either Phone 309 if you can't come down and we'll help you

OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK UNTIL NINE O'CLOCK



Footwear as a Gift, Why Not?

Perhaps you are undecided about some of your gifts, have you ever thought of how suitable and appropriate a nice pair of shoes or house slippers really would be. Make some one happy with a present that is useful and lasting.

We always have a large selection of suitable footwear styles. Just now we show choice styles of house slippers for men, women and children. See our large show case with choice styles. Prices always moderate.

Make some of your gifts footwear

HOPPER'S
WE REPAIR SHOES.

Make some child happy with shoes.

WORK ON SOUTH MAIN SWITCH WILL BE PUSHED TO COMPLETION

Declaration of Public Utilities Commission Officials is Favorable to Continuance of Work.

In the course of a visit to Springfield Monday Secretary Carl H. Weber of the Chamber of Commerce made inquiry at the offices of the state public utilities commission regarding the policy of the commission on the completion of the state hospital switch on South Main street. Advices received by Mr. Weber indicated a favorable attitude on the part of the commission and it is possible that recent resolutions in discouragement of construction of the switch connection will not avail. It is stated that work will go on as soon as the weather will permit and that the commission will not act to delay the progress of this improvement.

Obejction was entered some three weeks ago on the part of the village board of South Jacksonville and it was feared for a time that the utilities commission might see fit to delay matters.

WHAT DOES HE LIKE.

Scarfs, 50c and up.
Traveling Bags, $5.00 and up.
Gloves, 50c and up.
Cravats, 25c and up.
Shirts, $1.00 and up.

If we have not named just the thing that is on your mind—come in—walk around. We are helping many to buy and can help you.

A. WEIHL.

Walter Ayers and daughter, Miss Gertrude will leave tomorrow for Denver to spend the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Ayers and Miss Margaret Ayers who has been there for the past six weeks. Mrs. Ayers will also leave Wednesday and will be a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Caniff in Winnetka.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.
BARGAIN BOOK STORE.

POLICE NEWS.

Sydney Olroyd and Mamie Berry were arrested at an early hour Sunday morning by the night police force in a house north of the railroad on Sandy street. A charge of living in adultery is to be lodged against them. Eight men were also arrested and charges of disturbing the peace were entered against them.

Good assortment of fur lined gloves at Garland & Co.

H. G. Strang of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

"SPEAKING OF DIAMONDS."

For over forty years the Russell & Lyon store has been making a specialty of high-grade diamonds and during that time they have sold thousands of fine stones. They have taken advantage of the markets and have bought when they could get the most value for the money. By this means they have been able to give their customers some exceptional values, and these values have been constantly increasing. This was illustrated a few days since when a man called at the store with a diamond which he had bought from them quite a number of years ago. He wanted to duplicate it and was surprised to find it would cost him nearly twice what he had paid for the first stone. He said the price was too high, but said Mr. Russell, "There is one fact you must remember. While diamonds have been getting dearer, your stone has also been increasing in value, and if you should pay the higher price now you would in reality be just as well off as you would have been had they not become more valuable. The only way for you to have done better would be to have bought both at that time and thus secured the increase on both." The man saw the point and bought the diamond.

ATTENTION K. OF P. 152
AND VISITING BRETHERN

All members are requested to meet at Castle hall at 2 p. m. Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Bro. Geo. L. Merrill.

H. J. Capps, C. C.
R. A. Hartman, K. of R. & S.

NEPHEW OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN IS DEAD.

Albert S. Edwards, aged 76 years, custodian of the Lincoln home and a nephew of Abraham Lincoln and a grandson of Ninian Edwards, first territorial governor of Illinois died suddenly of heart disease at 7 o'clock in Springfield Monday morning.

Nothing more suitable for man or boy than a handsome tie, pair of gloves, nice hat, winter cap, muffler or many other things at Knoles'.

PLACED UNDER BOND.

Harrison Shelton, who is charged with forging a check, was before Justice Dyer Monday and was placed under bond in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the May term of the circuit court. In default of bond he was sent to jail.

Fleece lined $1.00 automobile gloves, TOMLINSON'S.

FELL FROM WHEEL.

C. C. Hard, wire chief of the Central Union Telephone company, had the misfortune to fall from his bicycle Monday morning, bruising himself about the face and hands.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PLANS RECEPTION FOR GOV. DUNNE

Gov. Edward F. Dunne will be in Jacksonville soon after the first of the year, according to assurances given to Secretary Carl H. Weber, who was in Springfield Monday. The governor left Monday on his inspection tour of state charitable and educational institutions He planned to stop Monday in Alton to note the progress of work on the state hospital there, to reach Menard the same evenin gand spend the night at the Illinois Southern Penitentiary and to spend today in Chester and vicinity. Wednesday the governor will spend at the Anna State hospital.

The Chamber of Commerce is planning to give Gov. Dunne a fitting reception when he comes here in January and business men of the city will join heartily with the secretary in furthering plans for the event.

WHOLESALE PRICES ON
JEWELRY TILL X-MAS
BERGSCHNEIDER,
227 East State Street.

FLOYD BUTTERFIELD WILL TRAVEL FOR RUBBER CO.

Floyd Butterfield, who has been in the employ of Hopper and Sons shoe store, for the past five years, has resigned and the first of the year expects to be in the employ of the Bacon Falls Rubber company. Mr. Butterfield's old home is in Griggsville, and he was first employed by the Hopper company when the store was located on the south side of the square. For some time he has had charge of the stock. He will first go to the factory and after spending a month there, he will go on the road as a traveling salesman with the greater part of Wisconsin as his territory. He will be joined by his family after he makes satisfactory arrangements about a residence in the north. Mr. Butterfield's many friends will wish him much success in his new work.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY NIGHTS OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL NINE P. M.
F. J. WADDELL & CO.

ELLIOTT STATE BANK
Savings Department.

Any amount, however small, will open a Savings Account. Sums of One Dollar and over bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent in accordance with the rules of the bank.

Deposit One Dollar a week in the Savings Department and see how quickly it grows.

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS.
See our four window displays.
GAY'S RELIABLE HARDWARE.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR NED CORY AT WINCHESTER

Young Man Who Was Accidentally Shot in California Buried in Scott County—Other Winchester News.

The remains of Ned Cory arrived in Winchester Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, in charge of Rev. G. E. Prewitt . It will be recalled that Mr. Cory, who belonged to the U. S. navy was accidentally shot while at target practice near San Francisco.

Music was furnished by the church choir, and the flowers were cared for by Misses Winnie Pieper, Abbie Edding, Jennie Dugan and Mabel Violett.

Burial was in the Winchester cemetery and the bearers were William English, Harmon and John Canton, Thomas Dugan, William Edings and Verlie Summers.

Personal Mention.

Arthur Bush has arrived home from a three months stay in California.

Dr. M. L. McDonald has received word of the death of his brother in St. Louis. He went down there Sunday but returned yesterday and expects to attend the funeral Wednesday.

Elmo Coultas is home from St. Louis, where he has been visiting relatives.

Misses Mary Jefferson, Lois and Margaret Coultas, who are students at the Woman's college, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Winsor and baby have returned to Welchville, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas and daughter Helen will leave today for Los Angeles, to spend the winter.

Rev. Ora L. Pride of St. Louis preached at the Presbyterian church Sunday mornin gand evening.

The Russell & Lyon jewelry store will be open evenings this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the many friends for their kindness during the illness and death of Mrs. Isabelle Shumaker. Also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shumaker.
Edmund Shumaker and family.

Men who know, insist on Fownes' or Northrup Gloves. FRANK BYRNS.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

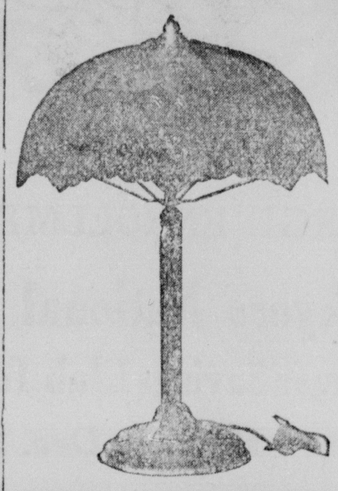
Miller Keplinger of Franklin was a Jacksonville visitor Monday. Mr. Keplinger is a second-year student in Northwestern university and is home for the holidays.

JACKSONVILLE CHOSEN FOR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Athletic Board At Meeting In Chicago Selects This City As a District Meeting Place.

According to a plan of the State Athletic association just concluded in Chicago, ten state basketball tournaments will be held this season with Jacksonville as one of the district meeting places. The others are Carbondale, Lawrenceville, Shelbyville, Bloomington, Peoria, Galesburg, Joliet, Elgin and Rockford.

Jacksonville has always been able to draw from some of the best schools of the state and it is expected that this coming tournament will see no change. There was a big attendance last year and the management no doubt will have still further plans to increase the attendance, as more room has been secured at the new gymnasium. The J. H. S. basketball men are starting the season well and should figure prominently in the tournament.



New Line of Beautiful Gas and Electric

Table Lamps

$1.50 to $25.00

Just received, and they are beauties—silk and art glass shades. Come and see them.

G. A. Sieber
210 South Main Street

The Emporium

Our Store Will Be Open Each Evening This Week Until 9 O'Clock

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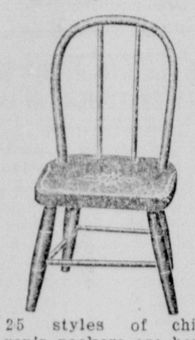
THE STORE WHERE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT REIGNS

THE GREATEST GIFT CENTER IN THE CITY

A center where one can select with satisfaction the most inexpensive or the rarest article obtainable, and can be assured of its correctness as to style and design. Gifts that reflect good taste and thoughtfulness, gifts that are sure to meet with the unqualified approval of the recipient.

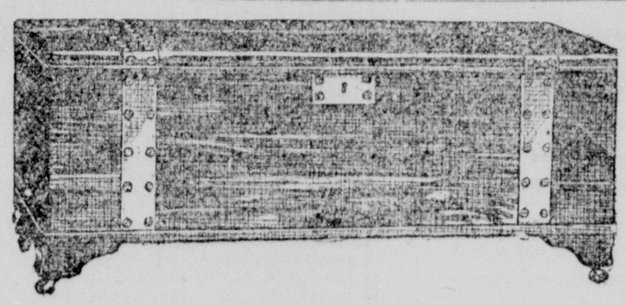
Hundreds of extremely appropriate gifts may be found on every floor in every section,—however we urgently recommend immediate selections. Our store will be open evenings until Christmas.

See our special rocker advertisemen t on Page 10



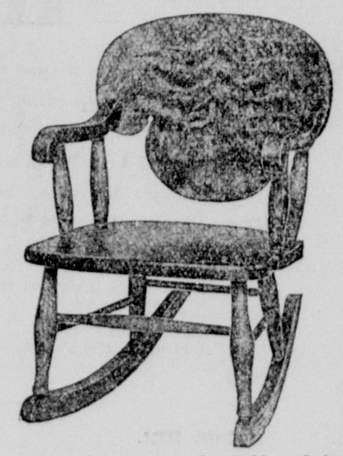
25 styles of children's rockers are here for your selection, also the same number in high chairs, we have the small red chair or rocker as low as

25 cents



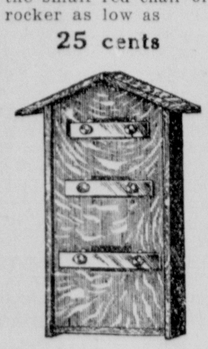
Just received another consignment of beautiful Tennessee red cedar chests and they make lifetime gifts, we have a special $17.50 chest, similar to illustration, especially priced at

$15.00



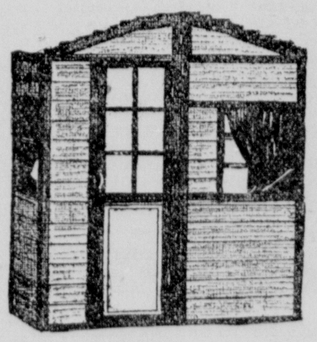
Beautiful quartered Golden Oak Rocker, similar to cut, $3.00 value, special at

$2.25



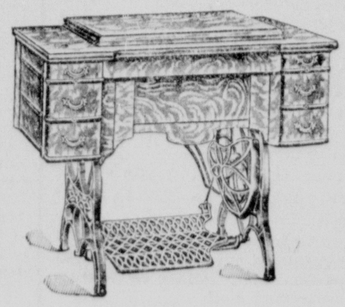
Solid Mahogany Dinner Call, similar to cut, only it has four tones, gift special at

$6.50



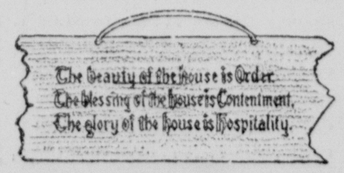
Beautiful Folding Playhouses, worth up to $18 each, Monday at

$10.00



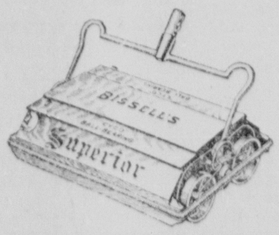
Why not give her a Sewing Machine, we have the Celebrated Free at $35 and $45, and others as low as

$15.00



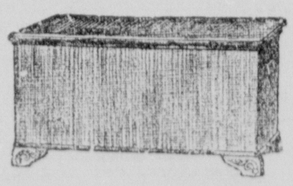
These 50c and 75c wood and bisque mottoes, Monday at

39 cents



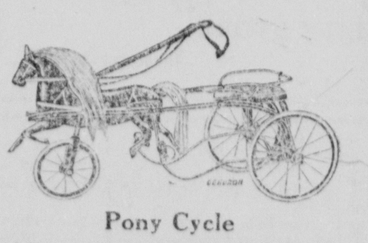
Bissel's Superior Ball Bearing Carpet Sweeper, an ideal gift for any home.

$3.25



Utility boxes make useful and appreciative gifts, we have them in all sizes as low as

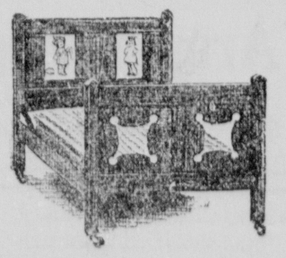
$1.75



Pony Cycle

One of the most pleasing of gifts for boy or girl, beautifully made and attractive, only a few left of these,

Each $5.50



This fumed oak doll bed, 33 inches long, 18 inches wide, complete with pillows and mattress, beautifully made, special at

$3.95

ONLY FIVE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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Oranges, - - - - - - 50c and 60c Peck.

Christmas Trees—full, heavy branches. Small Table Trees.
Holly Wreaths.

Send a Fancy Basket of Fruit. We Have Them

Table Raisins	Candied Fruits	Fresh Vegetables
Figs	Olives	Canned Fruits
Dates	Pickles	Malaga Grapes
Shelled Nuts	Preserves	Tangerines

Full Dressed Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens.
Solid Packed Oysters.

Give Us Your Order Early. TAYLOR the Grocer